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OF

ENGLISH HOMONYMS

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PREFACE

EXPLANATORY AND SUGGESTIVE

Homonyms or homonymous words are those which, whether spelled alike or differently, have different meanings; as a **bow** of ribbon, an archers' **bow** — the **bough** of a tree, the **bow** of a ship.

School books generally contain a few pages, at most, of homonymous words; and rarely are more than one or two homonyms given.

The author of this little work has become so much impressed with the educational advantages afforded by homonyms, in the more easy and speedy acquisition by children, of a very considerable number of words which, without their aid, would have been of tardy acquirement; that he has en-

deavoured to pick out of "Webster's unabridged" all words having homonymous fellows; and as seen, they make up quite a nice little volume for family use, for schools, and of general utility to all ages and classes of the people.

It has been quite a treat to the author to notice the emulation shown by his own children at the fire side or dinner table, as well during recreation, when a word was proposed; in giving one or more or all of its equivalents, with, in each case, the correct spelling and varied signification; and it would certainly be so in schools, where the master or mistress, tutor or professor might institute a system of points; as for instance, one for the first homonym found by any pupil, two points for the second, three for the third, and successively, an additional point, as 4, 5, 6, 10, etc., for each further addition to the phonetic series of words.

The author has seen the little ones' eyes sparkle with delight at the discovery of each new way of spelling the same sound and being able to tell its meaning; as if one should propose the letter or sound **U** for example and ask for its consonances, homonyms or words having the same sound.

You would they all call out together; the word

being too obtrusive not to be immediately thought of by every one —**ewe** cries another, and the pupil spells it e w e and tells you it is a female sheep -- **yew** shouts a fourth in his glee at having found it : y e w yew, an evergreen tree — **hue** ventures a fifth : h u e hue, a tint, a color, a dye — **hew** says a sixth : h e w hew, to cut down.

And when you look to them for other homonyms or at least one more, and for one more again and still another ; the children pry enquiringly, each into the other's face, and as if doubtfull that there can possibly be any other way of spelling the same sound ; and then you help them on encouragingly with a query as to whether there be not a man's name, having the same pronunciation ; and out comes the seventh, or may be more than one, with a " yes sir, yes ma'am, I have it : **Hugh** H u g h Hugh. And still are there other homonymous sounds of the proposed letter **U**, as **hue** in the phrase *hue* and cry, signifying a shouting or vociferation — and again, **yew** a verb : to rise as scum on the brine in boiling at the salt works—**Yeoo** or **Yeou** a river and a walled town of Central Africa (see Lippincott) — **Yoo** Tchoo a city of China on the Yang-Tse-Kiang — **he who.**

And in other respects is a knowledge of homonymous words of utility, as suggestive of the several meanings which may be given of a sign in stenography; when the context is not of itself immediately suggestive of the word intended to be meant by the short hand writer.

The author issues, simultaneously with this edition of *english homonyms*, a corresponding one of *french homonyms* which may be useful to persons studying the french language; as one of the difficulties in mastering any tongue is the very existence of so many words spelled alike or differently and having the same pronunciation.

The author begs to acknowledge his indebtedness to the, to him unknown, authors of school book homonyms, for several words which might otherwise have escaped his attention.

He regrets not being in a position to do so nominally; as, in his french treatise, he has done, in the case of Poitevin & Bonnange who have edited special treatises on the subject.

SIGNS AND ABBREVIATIONS.

a.	adjective	Fr.	France
adv.	adverbe	gen.	general
Af.	Africa	geog.	geographer
agr.	agronomist	geol.	geologist
Am.	America	geom.	geometer
anat.	anatomist	ger.	german
Ar.	Arabia	Ger.	Germany
arct.	architect	hel.	hellenist
arith.	arithmetician	hist.	historian
astr.	astronomer	imp. hom.	imperfect homonym
Aust.	Austria	inst.	instrument.
aust.	austrian	interj.	interjection
bot.	botanist	Ir.	Ireland
cel.	celebrated	ital.	italian
chem.	chemist	It.	Italy
comp.	composer	Lip.	Lippincott "geographical dictionary"
conj.	conjunction		
crit. or cr.	critic		
dem.	demonstrative	lit.	litterateur
dept.	department	math.	mathematician
econ.	economist	min.	mineralogist
engl.	english	mus.	musician
Engl.	England	n	noun
excl.	exclamat on	nat.	naturalist
fr.	french	N. Am.	North America

or.	orientalist.	sculpt.	sculptor
par.	parish	sev.	several
phil.	philosopher	sig.	signification
pl.	plural	surg.	surgeon
p. n.	proper name	S. Am.	South America
p. o. t.	post office town	theol.	theologian
poss. pr.	possessive pronoun	t.	town
prep.	preposition	t. s.	township
pr.	pronoun	v.	verb
rem.	remarkable	vil.	village
riv. or r.	river	wr.	writer
R.	Russia		

See W. or see the dict. for "see Webster or any dictionary for an explanation of the meaning of the word, when too long to give in the text.

The abbreviations relating to States of the American Union are, as Ala. for Alabama — Mass. for Massachussets — Mich. for Michigan — Miss. for Mississippi — N. Y. for New York — Wis. Wisconsin, supposed to be known and too numerous to reproduce.

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A

A letter of the alph. — **a** privative, as in a-morphous: without form; a-theist: without God; anonymous — **A** the sixth note of the natural diatonic scale in music — **A** abbreviatory, as in A. D., for Anno Domini; A. M.: Artium Magister, etc. — **A.** in ancient numeration stood for 500: and, with a dash over it, 5000 — **A.** as an initial is put for Adam, Abraham, Arthur, etc., when used as a firt, or prenomen or as a christian name — **aye** ever — **eigh** exclam.: an expression of sudden delight — **hay** grass cut and dried for fodder — **hay** v. to dry or cure grass for preservation — **hay** v. to lay snares for rabbits — **hay** n. a hedge — **hay** n. a net which incloses the haunt of an animal — **hey** an excl.

Aam a cubit, a measure containing five or six palms a measure of liquids among the Dutch, varying in different cities from 37 to 41 english wine gallons — **ham** a smoked thigh of pork — **Ham** a town of Fr.— the fortress of **Ham** where Louis Napoleon, since emperor, was incarcerated in 1840 — **am** the first psrson of the verb *to be,* in the indicative mood, present tense.

Abacus among the Romans, a cupboard or buffet — **abacus** an instrument to facilitate operations in arithmetic — **abacus** in architecture, the crowning member of the capital of a column — **abacus** a game among the Romans; so called from its being played on a board, somewhat in the manner of chess.

Abase, ment — a base — a basement.

Abate to decrease — **a bait — a bate** contention.

Abater the person or thing that abates — **abator** a person who enters into a freehold on the death of the last possessor, before the heir or devisee.

Abbe an abbot — **abbey** a monastery.

Abbacy the dignity of an abbot — A B C; a little book for teaching the elements of reading.

Abbot the superior of an abbey — **Abbot** archbishop of Cantorbury — **habit.**

Abdominal a. — **abdominal** n. a class or order of fish whose ventral fins are placed behind the pectoral; as in the loche, salmon, pike, etc.

Abear to bear, to behave — **a bear, bare.**

Abed adv., on or in bed — **a bed.**

Aberring wandering — **a bearing, Baring, Behring** straits of.

Abet, abettor — a bet — a better — a bettor one who bets.

Abhor to hate — **a bore — a boar.**

Abhorred detested—**a board— aboard — abord** n. and v. to accost.

Ablaze on fire — **a blaze.**

Able a. — **Able** to enable — **Abel** son of Adam.

Aboard see **Abhorred.**

Abode pret. of abide — **abode** residence — **abode** (see bode) to fore-show — **abode** to be an omen.

Abound v. to be in plenty — **a bound** a limit, etc.

About prep. around, near to in time, in place— **about** adv. near to in quantity, quality — **a bout** an essay, a turn, an attempt.

Abrade, ed, ing to rub or wear off—**a braid ed, ing.**

Abreast side by side — **a breast.**

Abridge, Abroach, Abroad — a bridge, broach, brooch, broad.

Abrood adv. brooding—**Abrook** to brook, to endure— **a brood, brook.**

Abstinence refraining from, as in fasting — **abstinents** (see Webster).

Abstract to draw from — **abstract** n. separate — **abstract** n. a summary.

Abut, ment — a but — a butt — a butment

Accidence a small book containing the rudiments of grammar — **accidents** mishaps.

Acclaim v. to applaud — **acclaim** n. a shout of joy.

Accompany, Accomplice — a company, a complice.

Account a registry of a debt of credit — **account** narrative — **a count.**

Ace at cards — **Ace** for Acre (see Jean d'Acre).

Acetic acid — **ascetic** retired from the world.

Ache n. & v. to ail (ak) **Aach** (ak) a small town Baden — **hake** to sneak — **hake** a fish.

Acne a small hard pimple or tubercle on the face — **hackney** kept for hire.

Acorn fruit of the oak — **hay, a corn.**

Acquire, a quire, choir — hack n., v., **wire.**

Acre of land — **Acre** St. Jean d'. a city and sea port Syria.

Act n. & v. to perform — **hacked** chapped, mangled

Adam the first man — **add, had, ham, Ham** — **Adam** a fr. composer of music.

Add v. to put together, to unite—**had** pret. & pp of hav

Adder a venomous serpent — **add, had her.**

Address, er, ing speaking to — **a dress, dresse** one who dresses, **dressor** fr. dressoir **dressing**

Adherence attachment — **adherents** followers, pa tisans.

Adit an entrance or passage — **add, had it, hit.**

Adjutant in an army — **adjutant** a very lar species of crane.

Adonis the favorite of Venus — **adonis** in botan birds eye or pheasant's eye.

Adown prep. and adv., **Adrift** — **a down, a dri**

Adz or **Adze** a cooper's axe—**adds** does add, increases.

Affair, Affear v. to frighten, **affeer** to assess or value — **a fair, a fear.**

Affirm, Affix v. **Afford** — **a firm, a fix, a ford.**

Affray, Affreight, Affret, Affright, — **a fray, freight, fret, fright.**

Affront n. and v. to dare, to abuse, to oppose — **afront** adv. in front.

Affuse to pour out, **Afire, Afoot, Afoul** — **a fuse, fire, foot, fowl.**

Aft the stern of a ship — **haft** a handle — **haft** v. to furnish with a handle.

Agate a stone — **agate** a gold - wire drawer's instrument.

Agate adv., **Agaze** v. — **a gate, gait, gaze.**

Ah ! an exclamation — **Haa** (haw) a small island of Scotland — **Aa** a riv. of France, Russia, Switzerland, Holland — **Aa** or **ha ! ha !** a bay of Canada in the Saguenay — **awe** fear.

Aid assistance — **Haid, Hayd** a town of Bohemia.

Air the atmosphere — **air** mien — **air** of music — **Ayr** a town in Scotland — **Ayer** a p. n. — **ere** before — **e'er** ever — **hair** of the head — **heir** one who inherits — **Aire** a riv. of England — **hare** an animal — **Ayre** a point of Isle of Man, Engl.

Airy exposed to the air — **Airy** astron. royal of Engl.— **eyry** a nest of a bird of prey — **ere he** — **hairy.**

Ait an islet or little isle in a river or lake — **ate** did eat — **eight** a number — **hate** to detest.

Album, Alcove — all bum, all cove.

Ale beer — **ail** to feel pain or grief — **Hale** a p. n. **hale** strong, healthy — **hail** frozen rain — **ha** to salute.

Alife, Alight, Align, Alike, Alive — a lif light, line, like, live.

All the whole — **Hall** a p. n. — **Aal** a town of Norw — **hall** a large room — a market **hall** — **awl** piercer— **haul** to drag —**Halle** a town of Prus **Halle** or **Hal** a town of Belgium.

Alle the little auk or black and white diver — **alley** walk or passage — **ally** a confederate — **Hall** an english astron. — **Hallé** cel. fr. Dr. and p fessor of hygiene.

Alms charity — **hams** plural of ham — **Ham** belonging to Ham.

Alnight a cake of wax with the wick in the midst **all night.**

Aloft — a loft, Alpine — all pine — Alto — a tow, Always — all ways.

Aloud with a loud voice — **allowed** did allow.

Altar of a church — **alter** to change, to vary — **halt** one who halts — **halter** for a horse — **halt** for a criminal — **all tar — halt or.**

Ama or **hama** a vessel to contain wine for the euchar — **ama** a wine measnre, as a cask, a pipe **Hamma** a commune of Algeria — **amma** abbess — **amma** a girdle or truss for rupture

Amaze to astonish—**a maze** a labyrinth—**a mai** indian corn.

Amid in the midst — **ammid** a chemical substance.

Amiss wrong, faulty — **a miss** a young lady — **a miss** a mistake, a failure.

Amount a sum — **amount** v. to rise or reach — **a mount.**

Amour (fr.) a love intrigue — **Amour** or **Amoor** a large river of Eastern Asia — **a moor.**

Amuse to entertain — **a muse** genius of poetry.

An one — **Ann** a p. n. — **ann** see Webster — **Han** a vil. of Belgium — **Han** a town of Dalmatia (Lippincott).

Ana a collection of witty sayings — **ana** in medical prescription, an equal quantity of the several ingredients — **Anah** a scripture p. n.

Analyst one who analyzes — **annalist** a writer of annals.

Anchor of a ship — **anker** a liquid measure — **hanker** to long for.

And also — **hand** of a man — **hand** to give.

Angel of God, of heaven — **angel** a fish found on the coast of Carolina.

Angle a corner — **angle** a term in geom. — **angle** to fish.

Anight adv. by night — **a night** — **a knight.**

Anser a goose — **Anser** a small star in the milky-way — **answer** a question.

Ant an insect — **aunt** a father or mother's sister.

Anti against as in **anti**pathy, **anti**podes — **ante** before — **aunty** a child's pet name for aunt.

Apparent plain, evident — **apparent** not real — **parent — a pay rent.**

Appeal, Appear, Apply, Appoint — a pea peel, pier, ply, point.

Arc of a circle, an arch — **ark** a chest or coffer Noah's **ark** — Joan of **Arc** a village of Fr., **A** a river of Fr. — **heark** (hearken) listen.

Arch an opening, as of a bridge, a door—**arch** mirthf roguish, shrewd — **arch** chief, as an arch de an archbishop.

Are of the v. to be — **are** a french measure for land **Ars** a town of Fr. — **Aar** a riv. of Switzerland **R** a letter of the alph.

Arm of the body, of a tree — **arm** a weapon — **arm** equip — **harm** to injure.

Arms weapons — **arms** limbs — **arms** to arm **harms** does harm.

Arnot the pignut or earthnut— Dr **Arnot** — **are no**

Arise, ose, Arrack, Arraign, Array, Arres Arrear, — a rise, rose, rack, reign, rei ray, rest, wrest, rear.

Arris an edge — **Harris** a p. n. — **Arras** a town Fr. — **harrass** to weary.

Art thou art — **art** skill — **art** a system — **heart** vital part — **hart** a stag or male deer.

Artless unskilful — **artless** free from guile — **hear less** without courage, spiritless.

As adv. like — **as** while — **as** a roman weight or coin **has** v. to have.

Ascent the act of ascending — **assent** to agree — **as sent** — **has scent** —**a cent.**

Ash a tree — **ash** to strew with ashes — **hash** minced meat — **Ashe** a p. n. — **Ash** a township of Michigan — **Ashe** a county of N. Carolina — **Ashe** five counties of England.

Ashes of wood or coal — **ashes** plural of **ash** a tree — **hashes** plural of hash.

Ask to put a question — **hask** a case made of rushes or flags — **Hasek** a town of Arabia.

Asp or Aspen, a species of the poplar tree — **hasp** n. and v. to shut or fasten with a hasp.

Ass a quadruped — **ass** a stupid fellow, a dolt.

Assay to attempt or endeavour — **assay** to analyze an ore, an alloy — ass hay — a say.

Assistance help, relief — **assistants** helpers.

Assize the court of assize, the assizes — **assize** to assess, fix the price, weight, etc. of.

Astride, Astrut, Astern, Assort — **a sort, stern** n. rear, **stern** a **stride, strut.**

At as, at the house, at the ninth hour — **hat** for the head — **hat** the dignity of a Cardinal — **Hatt** a p. n. — **Hat** creek Virginia U. S. Am.

Attendance waiting on — **attendants** persons who attend — **a tendence.**

Attaint, Attest, Attire, Attone, Attract — **a taint, test, tire, tone, tract.**

Auf or **Oaf** a fool a, simpleton — **off** distant — **off** not on — **Hof** a town of Austria, and of Bavaria.

Auger for boring holes — **augur** a soothsayer or
viner — **augur** to guess, to predict by signs.

Aught any thing — **ought** to be obliged, should.

Auricle the external ear — **oracle** an opinion deer
infallible, a wise man — an **auricle** of the he

Aunt, Awl, Awe, Aye, etc — see **Ant, All, Ah**
A, etc.

Ax or **axe** for hewing timber and chopping wood —
a town of Fr — **hacks** plnral of hack : a natcl
cut — **hacks** plural of hack : a horse.

B

B letter of the alph. — **be** v. to exist — **bee** an ins
— **bee** joint and gratuitous aid to any are in n
— **B** as an abbreviation, as in B. A. for Bache
of Arts, B. C. before Christ — as a numeral
was used by the Hebrews and Greeks, as now
the Arabians to denote 2 ; by the Romans for
and with a dash over it 3000 — In music **B** sta
for the tone above A, **B** b for B flat. **B** a
stands for base.

Baal an idol among the ancient Chaldeans and Syri
— **bail** a surety — to **bail** (impropefly writ
bale : W.) a boat — **bale** to grieve, to mourn
bale to bind, to pledge — **bale** a package
goods — **Bayle** a cel. fr. writer and critic.

Bac or **Back** a bowl or cistern — **bac** a ferry boat
back of a man, of an animal — **back** adv
back v. (see Webster) — **Bach** a cel. gern
musician and composer.

Bachelor a young or unmarried man — **baehelor** a junior graduate — **bachelor** a knight of the first or lowest degree — **Batchelor** a man's name.

Bad or **Bade** the past tense of bid — **bad** evil, depraved — **Bade** Baden.

Badger a quadruped — **badger** to follow up or pursue — **badger** to pester or worry — **badger** to buy and sell (see W.)

Bag a sack — **bag** as to bag game — **bag** to bag as a sail with the wind.

Bain a bath — **bane** n. and v. to poison.

Bait food — **bait** a lure for fishes — **bait** to set dogs upon, as to **bait** a bull — **bait** a hasty refreshment at an inn — **bate** to abate.

Baize cloth — **bays** baytrees — **bays** arms of the sea — **bays** brown colors — **bays** to bark as a dog.

Balance n. and v. to adjust scales — to **balance** books — **balance** to hesitate.

Bald without hair — **bawled** did bawl or cry out — **balled** as in black-balled.

Balk a ridge in plowing — **balk** a great beam or rafter — **balk** to disappoint etc (see W.)

Ball a shot, a football — **ball** an entertainment, a dance — **bawl** to cry out or shout — **Bâle** a town of Switzerland on the Rhine.

Ballast n. and v. to ballast a ship — to **ballast** a rail-road.

Ballet a dance to music — **ballet** a poem — **ballot** n. and v. to vote by **ballot.**

Balm the sap or juice of a tree — **balm** to anoint.

Balsam ba'm — **balsam** a fir tree.

Ban a public proclamation — **ban** to curse, to execrate

Band a fillet, a cord, a tie — **band** to unite — a **band** of music — **banned** cursed.

Bank a heap of earth — **bank** where money is kep — **bank** of a river.

Bar of a door — a **bar** of the sea — **bar** a fish — **ba** a division in music — **bar** to fasten — **ba** where the criminal stands in court. — **Bar** **Barre** towns of Fr. — **Barr** a town of German — Jean **Bart** cel. marin de Dunkerque.

Barb a horse from Barbary — **barb** of a fish, of spike of grain — etc (see W.)

Barbary a country of Africa — **barberry** a sma white fruit with barbs or spines.

Bard a poet — **bard** the defensive armor of a hor — **bard** slice of bacon applied to the breast a partridge — **barred** hindered, fastened, close

Bare naked — **bare** to bear — **bare** simple — **bea** wild beast — **bear** to carry — **bear** to suffer to **bear** fruit — to **bear** one out — **bear** bere a kind of barley.

Bark of a tree — **bark** as a dog — **bark** a sma ship — **bark** to peel off bark.

Baron a lord — **barren** sterile — **barn** for hay a grain — **Barren** a riv. of the U. S. of Am.

Barrow a small vehicle — **barrow** a male hog ca trated — **barrow** a mound of earth

Base the lowest part — **base** low, mean — **bass** or **base** a low deep sound in music — **base** the pedestal of a statue.

Bass a fish — **bass** a species of tree.

Bastard illegitimate — **bastard** a kind of sweet wine.

Baste to beat with a stick — to **baste** meat — **baste** to sew slightly with long stitches.

Bat an animal — **bat** a club to play at ball.

Bath a place for bathing — **Bath** a town of England, celebrated for its thermal waters.

Battel fertile, fruttful — **battel** to grow fat — **battel** other sig. (see W.) — **battle** n. and v to contend in fight.

Batten a narrow board or scantling — **batten** to grow fat, to fatten.

Batter used in cookery — **batter** of a wall — **batter** to beat, to pound.

Bate, Battle, Bawl see **Bait, Battel, Ball.**

Bay an inlet of the sea — **bay** a tree — **bay** a color — a **bay** window — to stand at **bay** — **bay** to bark at — **Bey** a turkish governor.

Be see **B**. **Beach** the shore of the sea — **beech** a tree.

Beadle a crier, an apparitor — **beetle** an insect — **beetle** a heavy mallet.

Beak of a bird — **beak** in farriery, a little shoe — **beak** in botany, a beak-like process — the **beak** or beak-like portion of the front of a ship — **Bic** a sea port of Canada.

Beam to emit rays, to shine — **beam** a collectio
rays of light — a **beam** of timber — the **bea**
tree.

Bean a vegetable — **behen** a plant — **been** v. b
been a kind of guitar — **Behan** a p. n. — **l**
a place to hold corn.

Bear see **Bare.** **Beard** of the face — **beard**
seize by the beard, to set at defiance.

Bearer of despatches — **bearer** a post or any th
that supports another thing — a pall **bearer.**

Bearing supporting, carrying — **bearing** prudu
— **bearing** manner, behavior — the **beari**
or distance between the points of support o
beam — **Baring** of London — **bearing** o
vessel by the compass —the **Behring** sea, stra

Beast an animal — **beast** a brutal fellow — **be**
thou good or bad.

Beat to punish — to **beat** as the pulse — **beet**
getable — **beat** to throb — the **beat** of a se
or watchman — the **beat** of a watch — **be i**
— to **beat** against the wind.

Beating a chastisement — **beating** against the w
— etc. (see W.)

Beau an admirer, a fashionable — a **bow** of ribbo
a **bow** to shoot arrows — **Baud** a town of F

Beaver an animal — a **beaver** hat — **bever** a
lation between meals — **beaver** that part o
helmet which covers the face.

Beck a small brook — **beck** to beckon.

Become to become good, bad, etc — **become** to suit or be suitable.

Bed a couch — the **bed** of a river — to **bed** a tree, a stone.

Bee see **B.** **Beech** see **Beach**. **Been** see **Bean.**

Beer a fermented liquor — **bier** a carriage for the dead.

Beetle and insect — **beetle** a heavy mallet — **beadle** a public crier, an apparitor.

Beet see **Beat** — **Bey** see **Bay** — **Behen** see **Bean.**

Behold, Beholder — be old—be older, holder — behold her.

Bell to ring with — **bell** to grow in the form of bells as flowers — **Bell** a scotchman who introduced into Europe the method of mutual tuition, a p. n. — **belle** a beauty, a gay young lady.

Bellows an instrument for blowing fire — **bellows** does bellow — **Belleau's.**

Ben a nut — **Ben.** for Benjamin.

Benjamin a tree or shrub — **Benjamin** a man's name.

Bent curved — **bent** decided on as, bent on mischief — **bent** a species of grass — **bent** a truss or component portion of a piece of trestle work.

Berlin a species of vehicle — **Berlin** the capital of Prussia — **Bir, Lynn.**

Berry a small fruit — **bury** to inter, to conceal — **Bury** a p. n. — **Berry** an old prov. of Fr.

Berth a sleeping place in a ship — **birth** coming
life — **berth** a place or employment.

Beside, s prep. over or above — **beside, s**
moreover.

Bet n. and v. wager — **bet** beaten.

Better more advantageous — **better** a superic
better to improve — **better** one who be
bet her.

Bever see **Beaver.** **Bey** see **Bay.**

Bias an inclination of the mind — to cut cloth **b**
slanting — to **bias** to prejudice.

Bib a fish — a childs **bib** — **bib** to tipple, to drink

Bise a pale blue color — **buys** does buy.

Bid to ask, to request, to beseach — **bid** an offer
price.

Bide to dwell, to remain — **bide** to suffer, to endu

Bier see **Beer.**

Bight a coil or tarn of rope — **bight** a bay or inle
bite of the teeth — **by't** by it — **buy't** buy i

Bile a liquor secreted by the liver — **bile** boil, an
flamed tumor.

Bilge of a cask, the protuberant part — **bilge** o
ship the breadth of her bottom.

Bill the beak of a bird — **bill** a kind of axe with
hooked point — **bill** an account — a **bill** in p
liament — **Bill** for William.

Billet a log of wood — **billet** a note — to **bil**
troops — **billot** gold and silver in the bar or ma

Bind to tie, to fasten — **bind** to grow hard or stiff — **bind** a stalk of hops — **bind** to force, to oblige.

Birth see **Berth.** **Bite** see **Bight.**

Bit of a bridle — **bit** bitten — **bit** a small piece — **bit** a small instrument for boring.

Bitter to the taste — **bitter** cold — **bitter** a turn of a ships' eable which is around the bitts.

Bittern a bird — **bittern** in salt works, the brine remaining after the salt is concreted.

Bitts a frame on board a ship to fasten the cables to — **bits** small pieces — **bits** of bridles.

Black dark, destitute of light — **black** a negro.

Blacken — to sully reputation — **blacken** to darken — to **blacken** boots.

Blade of a knife, or cutting part of an instrument — a **blade** of grass — the **blade** of an oar — the shoulder **blade** or bone.

Blanch to whiten — **blanch** to evade — **Blanche** of Castille.

Blast of wind — to **blast** rock — **blast** to destroy — **blast** pernicious influence.

Bleak a small river fish — **bleak** barren, desolate.

Bleit bashful — **blight** a disease incident to plants — **blite** a plant.

Blinds does blind — **blinds** of windows — **blinds** in military art, a shelter, a defence against the enemy.

Blink to wink — **blink** a glimpse or glance — **blink** to avoid or evade.

Bloat to swell, to grow turgid — **blote** to dry and smoke as, to blote herrings.

Block to shut or inclose — **block** a pulley — **block** a mass of any matter — the executioners' **block.**

Blore a blowing, a blast — **blower** one who blows — **blower** one who boasts.

Blow a stroke — **blow** a sudden calamity — to **blow** like the wind — **blow** to inflate — **blow** to put forth blossoms — **blow** to boast.

Blue a color — **blew** did blow.

Bluff surly, blustering — **bluff** a high bank.

Blunt not sharp, as of an instrument — **blunt** dull of understanding — **blunt** plain, unceremonious.

Boar the male swine — **bore** to annoy — **bore** v. bear — to **bore** a hole — **Bore** Catherine, wife of Luther.

Board a plank — **board** a commission of trustees — **board** a table — **board** diet — to **board** a vessel — to **board** to line or spread with boards — **bored** did bore — **bored** pierced — **bored** weary by tedious iteration.

Boat a water craft — **bote** in law (for boot) compensation.

Bob as, a bob of the head — **Bob** for Robert — the **bob** of a pendulum — **bob** to cheat

Bode — to portend — **bowed** bent — **Bode** a cel. german astronomer.

Bold daring, — **bold** forward — **bowled** did bowl — **bowled** rolled.

Bolder more bold — **bowlder** a roundish stone.

Bole a kind of fine clay — **bowl** a ball of wood used for play — **bole** or **boll** a round stem — **bowl** a basin — **boll** n. and v. pod of a plant, to form into a pericarp.

Bolt an arrow — to **bolt** one's food — a thunder **bolt** — **bolt** to separate bran from flour — a door or window **bolt** — **bolt** to spring out, to run away.

Bon valid as security for something — **Bon** a promon tory of Tunis.

Bond — union, anything that binds — **bond** an obli gation — **bond** in masonry.

Bone an osseous substance — **bone** to bone a turkey, etc — **Bowen** a p. n. — **Bône** a town and sea port of Algeria — **Bonn** a town of Prussia — **Beaune** a town of Fr.

Bonny gay, merry ; a bonny lassie — **bonny** among miners ; a bed of ore — **bony** of bones.

Bonze a boodhist priest — **bones** plural of bone.

Boom a spar of a vessel — **boom** a beacon — **boom** to swell, to roll and roar like waves.

Boon a gift — **boon** the refuse from dressed flax.

Boose stall of an ox, cow, etc — **boose** to drink hard.

Boot for the leg — **boot** profit, gain — to **boot** in addition to.

Booth a temporary residence — **booth** a nest for birds — **Booth** a cel. actor.

Bore see **Boar.** **Born** brought forth, as an animal — **Born** an austrian mineralogist — **Born** a cel. troubadour.

Borough a town, a village — **borrow** to take or obtain as a loan — **burrow** rabbit holes — **burrow** to dig a hole in the earth.

Bos an ox, etc — **boss** a famitiar word for master — **boss** a bundle — **boss** a protuberant part.

Botch a swelling, an ulcer — **botch** to mend awkwardly.

Botany the science of plants — **bottonny** a term in heraldry.

Boud an insect, a weevil — **bowed** bent — **bowed** did bow.

Bough of a tree — **bow** to bend, to stoop — **bow** an act of reverence, of courtesy.

Bound a limit — **bound** to leap — **bound** did bind.

Bourn a boundary or limit — **borne** carried, supported, defrayed.

Bow see **Beau.** **Bow** see **Bough.** **Bowl** see **Bole.**

Bowlder or **Boulder** see **Bolder.**

Box a shrub or tree — **box** a case or coffer — a christmas **box** — a **box** at the opera — **box** a blow with the fist — **balks** frustrates — **balks** rafters, beams — **balks** does balk — **balks** ridges in plowing.

Boy a male child — **buoy** a floating mark — **buoy** to float, to keep from sinking — to **buoy** or keep up one's spirits.

Brace to embrace, to bind together — **brace** to stay, to support — two or a **brace** of partridges, snipe, etc. — **Bresse** formerly a country of Fr.

Braid n. and v. to weave, to plait — **brayed** did bray — **braid** deceitful.

Brake (broke) did **break** — **break** to infringe, to violate — **brake** a thicket of brambles — **brake** a bakers kneading trough — **brake** an instrument to break flax — **brake** of a carriage or car wheel — **brake** a species of fern — **brake** the handle of a pump — **brake** a barrow — **break** a machine for confining refractory horses — etc. see Webster.

Brain n. and v. to dash out ones' brains — **Brenne** a former country of Fr.

Bran of wheat, rye, etc. — **Bran** a river of Scotland.

Brank buckwheat — **brank** an instrument to restrain the tongue of a scolding woman.

Brant a species of a wild goose — **brant** steep — **Brandt** a german satirical poet — **Brandt** an alchemist of Hamburg who chanced upon the discovery of phosphorus.

Braul turbant, an indian cloth — **brawl** a noise, a quarrel — **brawl** to drive or beat away.

Bray to, as an ass — **bray** to pound, to grind — **bray** a bank or mound of earth — **Bray** a town of Fr. **Bray** a small country of Normandy.

Braze to solder with brass — **brays** to bray as an ass.

Brazier a worker in brass — **brazier** a pan to hold coals.

Bread for food — **bred** v. to breed. **Break** see **Brake.**

Bream a fish — **bream** to burn off the filth from a ship's bottom — **breme** to murmur, to fret.

Breast bosom — **breast** v. to oppose — **Brest** a fortified town and sea port of Fr. — **brest** or breast of a column : a torus.

Breach the act of breaking — **breach** of the peace, of the law — **breech** of a gun.

Breeze a buzzing fly or insect — **breeze** a light wind.

Brew n. and v. the mixture formed by brewing — **Brou** a town of Fr.

Bridal pertaining to a wedding — **bridle** for a horse — **bridle** to restrain.

Broach a spit — **broach** to pierce — **brooch** an ornamental pin.

Britain England — **Briton** a native of Britain.

Broil a contention — to **broil** a steak — **broil** to sweat with heat.

Brood offspring, progeny — **brewed** did brew — to **brood** over, to dwell with anxiety on any subject.

Brook a rivulet — **brook** to endure.

Brouse to eat shrubs — **brows** plural of brow.

Brow as the eye-brow — the **brow** of a hill — to **brow** to limit.

Bruise to crush — **bruise** a contusion — **brews** does brew.

Brush for the hair, etc. — **brush** small trees and shrubs, branches — to **brush** past one.

Brute a beast, an animal — **bruit** a report — **bruit** to noise abroad.

Buck lye for blanching clothes — **buck** the male of the fallow deer, etc. — to **buck** to copulate as bucks and does.

Buckle to bend — **buckle** to fasten.

Buff a sort of leather from the skin of the buffalo — **buff** a light yellow color.

Buffet to strike, to box — **buffet** a cupboard.

Bull an animal — **bull** an edict of the pope — **bull** a blunder.

Buoy see **Boy.**

Bur any rough or prickly envelope of the seeds of plants, as of the chestnut, etc. — **bur** the ring of a spear used in tilting — **burr** a roughness in pronouncing the letter r — **burr** the lobe or lap of the ear — **burr** the round knob of a horn next a dear's head — etc.

Burn to consume by fire — **burn** a sore; a hurt caused by fire — **Bern** a town or canton of Switzerland.

Burrow see **Burough.** **Bury** see **Berry.**

Buss n. and v. to kiss — **bus** for omnibus.

But prep. except unless — **but** conj. more, further — **but** n. end, limit, bound — **but** v. to be bounded, to touch with the end — **butt** a cask — **butt** a mark to aim at — **butt** to thrust with the head.

Buy to purchase — **bye** a dwelling — **by** prep. near — **by** through, with.

C

C letter of the alph. — **sea** the ocean — **see** with the eyes — as an abbreviature **C.** stands for Cæsar, Christ as B.C. before Christ, etc.—As a numeral C. stands for 100, CC, for 200, etc.— **C** the name of a note in the scale of music — **see** a bishopric — **see** to view.

Cab a covered carriage — **cab** an oriental dry measure (about three pints).

Cache fr. a hole in the ground or snow for hiding provisions — **cash** money, coin — **cash** to convert into cash.

Caddy a small box for keeping tea — **Cadi** in the turkish dominions, a governor, a judge.

Calculus algebraical analysis — **calculus** a stony concretion, such as forms in the bladder, etc.— **calculous** affected with the gravel or stone.

Calendar an almanac — **calender** a hot press for giving a gloss to linen, calicoes, etc.

Calf the young of a cow — **calf** of the leg.

Call to name, to invite — **call** to make a short visit — **caul** a net for the hair — **caul** the net work of a wig.

Callous hard, horny — **callous** unfeeling, heartless — **callus** the new growth of osseous matter between the extremeties of fractured bones.

Cam of a wheel — **Cham** second son of Noah.

Can to be able — **can** a cup or vessel for liquors.

Candid sincere, frank—**candied** preserved in sugar.

Cane a reed, a walking stick — **Cain** Abel's brother— **Kane** an artic explorer — **Kaine** a p. n.

Cannon a gun — **canon** of the church — **canon** a deep, narrow gorge in the mountains — **canon** an ecclesiastic.

Cant to incline or pitch forward — **cant** an affected, singing tone — **Kant** a cel. german philosopher — **can't** can not — **cant** an ext. angle of a bdg.

Canton a small territorial division — **Canton** a city of China.

Canvas coarse cloth — **canvass** to solicit votes — **canvass** discussion.

Cape a head-land — **cape** an article of dress.

Caper to skip and jump — **caper** a frolic — **caper** a pickle.

Capital the, of a kingdom — **capital** excellent — **capital** punishment — **capital** money, stocks — the **capital** of a column — a **capital** letter.

Car a vehicle — **Karr** a fr. litterateur — **Kars** a town of asiatic Turkey.

Carat a small weight — **carrot** a vegetable — **caret** a mark in writing.

Card a visiting, playing or business card — **card** n. and v. to comb and open wool — **card** thick, stiff paper.

Care concern — **care** precaution — **Caire** a parish of South Wales.

Carman driver of a cart, etc. — **carmine** a color.

Carve to carve meat — to **carve** a statue, an image.

Case a receptacle — **case** an event — a **case** at law.

Cask a barrel — **casque** a helmet.

Cash see **Cache.**

Cashier having charge of the cash — **cashier** to nullify, to dismiss from office.

Cass to quash, to annul — **Cass** a township, a county of several of the United States of America.

Cast to throw — **cast** an impression in plaster — **cast** a touch, a stroke, a tinge — **caste** rank among the hindoos — **cast** of contenance — **caste** a tribe, a race — anything **cast** in a mould.

Caster one who casts, a founder — **caster** a phial — **caster** a swivel under a chair or table — **castor** oil — **castor** the beaver — **castor** a beaver hat.

Cataract a water fall — **cataract** of the eye.

Caudal pertaining to a tail — **caudle** a warm drink for the sick.

Caul see **Call.**

Cause a reason, a motive — **caws** to cry like a crow, etc.

Cawk or **Cauk** a variety of sulphate of baryta — **calk** to drive oakum — **calk** an iron point or points under a man's or an animal's shoe to prevent slipping.

Cede to yield — **seed** to sow.

Ceil to cover the roof of a room — **seal** an aquatic mammal — **seal** n. and v. to fasten — see **Seal, Seel.**

Ceiling of a room — **sealing** as with wax, plaster, etc. — **sealing** killing seals — **seeling** closing the eyes of a falcon.

Cell of a prison, monastery, etc. — **cell** of honey bee — **sell** a saddle — **sell** to give for money.

Cellar a cell — **cellar** a wine store — **seller** one who sells anything.

Cense a public rate or tax — **cense** to perfume — **sense** as of feeling, smelling, etc. — **cents** plural of cent — **scents.**

Censer to burn incense in — **censor** a corrector of morals — **censor** a licenser of the press — **sense or** — **sent sir.**

Centre as the centre of a circle, of gravity, etc. — **centre** to collect to a point — **cent or** — **scent** or — **sent her.**

Cere to wax — **seer** one who sees — **sear** n. and v. to die — **see her.**

Ceres one of the asteroids — **Ceres** the goddess of agriculture — **series** as of numbers, mishaps, etc.

Cession a giving up or yeilding — **session** a sitting, the time of sitting.

Chafer one who chafes — **chafer** an insect, a species of beetle.

Chagrin grief, vexation — **Shagreen** the skin of a kind of fish, on a species of leather made rough in imitation of it.

Chair a seat — **char** to work by the day.

Champagne a wine from **Champagne** in France—**champain** a flat, open country — **champain** a term in heraldry.

Chap a boy or youth — **chap** to crack, as the hands, the earth — **chap** the jaw.

Chapter of a book — **chapter** a society or community — **chapter** to tax, to correct.

Char a fish — **char** to burn partially.

Charge a load or burden — a **charge** of cavalry — to have **charge**, care of — **charge** to accuse — **charge** to impose a tax — the **charge** of a musket, cannon, etc.

Chase to pursue, to hunt — **chase** n. and v. to emboss — **chase** to set a precious stone.

Chaste pure, continent — **chased** did chase, pursue — **chased** did emboss — **chased** set, as a precious stone.

Check to restrain — **check** chequered linen or cotton — **cheque** an order for money.

Chinse a temporary calking of a vessel — **chintz** printed cotton cloth.

Choir (quire) of singers — a **quire** of paper.

Choler anger, wrath — **collar** the neck — **collar** about the neck.

Choose to select, to prefer — **chews** to grind with the teeth.

Chop to cut — **chop** to catch — **chop** to buy — a mutton **chop** — **chop** a chinese word for quality.

Chord of a musical instrument — the **chord** of an arc of a circle — **cord** to pile wood — **cord** a string.

Chuff a clown — **chough** a kind of sea bird.

Cingle a girth, to gird — **Single** alone.

Cinque five — sink to fall — sink a sewer.

Cit a citizen — **sit** to be seated.

Cite to summon — **cite** to quote — **sight** the sense of seeing — **sight** a show — **site** a situation.

Clause part of a sentence — **claws** plural of claw.

Cleave to split — **cleave** to adhere or stick.

Clerk (clark) an accountant, a copyist — **Clarke** a surname.

Clime climate, region — **climb** to mount or ascend.

Clip to cut, to curtail — **clip** a blow, a stroke.

Clique a set of people, a party — **click** a small sharp sound — **click** the latch of a door.

Clog to coalesce, to unite and adhere — **clog** to obstruct, to load — **clog** a wooden shoe.

Close to shut — **close** to finish — **clothes** garments.

Club a heavy stick — **club** one of the four suits of cards — **club** an association — **club** to contribue to a common expense.

Co a prefix : with — **Co.** for company — **Caux** a portion, a conntry of Normandy.

Coal for burning — **cole** cabbage — **Cole** a p. n.

Coarse gross, not fine — a race **course** — **course** a service of meat — **course** to run — **Corse** (Corstca) an island of the Mediterranean.

Coarser more coarse — **courser** a swift horse.

Coat a garment — **quote** to cite — **coat** to cover or spread — **cote** a fold for sheep.

Cob a sea fowl — a corn **cob** — **cob** clay mixed with straw, in the construction of cottages — **cob** a large cobble stone — **cob** a ball or pellet for feeding fowls — **cob** on board a ship : to punish by striking the breech with a piece of wood, or board.

Cobble to mend coarsely — **cobble** a roundish stone — **coble** a fishing boat.

Cockle a plant or weed — **cockle** a shell — **cockle** to wrinkle, to pucker.

Codling a sort of apple — **coddling** to coddle, to parboil — **codling** a young cod — **codling** to codle : to make much of.

Coin or **Quoin** a corner — **coin** a wedge — **coin** metallic money.

Coke charred coal — **Coke** an em. english iawyer and politician.

Cole see **Coal.** **Collar** see **Choler.**

Colon the large intestine — **colon** a sign used in punctuation.

Color as red, blue, etc. — **culler** one who culls, or selects.

Comb for the hair — **comb** the crest of a cock — a **comb** of honey.

Commit to be guilty of — **commit** to intrust — **commit** to sent to prison.

Common ordinary, usual — **common** a tract of land for public use.

Compass to surround, to pass around — **compass** an instrument used by surveyors, mariners, etc.

Complement the full number — **complement** in arithmetic, geometry, etc. — **compliment** praise, to congratulate.

Concordance agreement — **concordance** an index to words in the bible.

Cone a conical or pointed figure with a round base — **Cowan** a p. n. — **Cosne** a town of Fr.

Conger the sea eel. — **conjure** as a magician does.

Consistency the act of being consistent — **consistency** degree of denseness or rarity of a substance.

Consoles brackets — **consols** consolidated annuities, stocks.

Consonance of sounds, of opinions — **consonants** letters of the alph. having no vocality.

Consort to associate with — **consort** to join, to marry.

Content satisfied — **content** capacity.

Continence self command, chastity — **continents** of America, Europe, etc.

Contract to shrink — **contract** to enter into an agreement.

Cony (conny) a rabbit — **conny** brave, fine.

Cook to prepare food — **cook** to make the noise of the cuckoo — a **cook** — **Cooke** a cel. english navigator.

Cool moderately cold — **cool** deliberate, impudent.

Coolly calmly, deliberately — **cooly** an east indian porter.

Cooper one who makes casks, tubs, etc. — **Cooper** Fenimore, a cel. novelist.

Cope a cover for the head — **cope** a sacerdotal cloak — **cope** to contend — **Cope** a p. n.

Coping striving — the **coping** of a wall.

Copper a metal — **copper** a vessel — **copper** to cover with copper.

Copy an imitation — **copy** a model to be imitated.

Coquet to act the **coquette** a flirt.

Corb a coalery basket — **corbe** crooked — corb a corbel.

Cord see **Chord.** **Core** the heart or inner part — **corps** a body of troops — the **core** for a holiow casting.

Corn grain — **corn** a horny substance on the foot — **corn** to pickle, to salt slightly.

Cornet a musical instrument — **cornet** an officer of cavalry — a paper **cornet** — **coronet** an inferior crown.

Corse a corpse — **Corse** a Corsican. **Cote** see **Coat**

Cot or **Cott** a small bed — **caught** v. catch.

Cough of the lungs — **cauf** a box or coffer with holes to keep fish alive in water.

Could the past tense of can — **cooed** to coo as pigeons.

Count n. and v. to number — **count** a title of foreign nobility — **count** a point in an indictment.

Counter a table on which money is counted — **counter** contrary — **counter** at cards, etc.

Counsel to advise — **counsel** advice — **counsel** a legal adviser — **council** an assembly, a body for consultation.

Counsellor an advisor — **counsellor** a barrister or lawyer — **councillor** member of a council.

Couple two things — **couple** a male and a femaie — **couple** to wed.

Course see **Coarse** — **corse** a corsican.

Court of a king — a **court** of justice — **court** to woo, to solicit — **court** an inclosed space, an enclosure.

Courtesy courtly or elegant manners — **courtesy** an act of civility — **courtsey** an act of respect or reverence by females.

Cousin a blood relation — **cozen** to cheat.

Cove a small inlet — **cove** to arch over; as a coved ceiling.

Crab a wild apple — **crab** sour, rough, austere — **crab** a shell fish — **crab** a machine, a species of crane, a capstain.

Crack to break — **crack** of superior excellence.

Craft trade, artifice — **craft** cunning — **craft** a small ship or vessel.

Crane a bird — **crane** a long bent tube; as a siphon — **crane** an engine for raising weights — **crayon** a pencil **Crane** a p. n.

Creak to make a grating noise — **creek** a small inlet of the sea.

Credit reputation — **credit** to trust.

Crib the manger of a stable — **crib** a stall for oxen — **crib** for a child to sleep in.

Cricket an insect — **cricket** a game with batts and ball.

Crisp brittle — **crisp** to curl or twist.

Crock an earthen vessel — **crock** the soot of pots and kettles.

Crook a shepherd's staff — **crook** a crosier — **crook** to bend — **crook** a trick.

Crop the first stomach of a fowl : the craw — **crop** to cut short or close — **crop** to cut the tops off — **crop** the harvest cut down.

Cross emblem of the christian religion — **cross** a gibbet — **cross** annoyance — **cross** a trial of patience — **cross** out of temper — to **cross** a road or river — **cross** to thwart.

Croup a disease — the **croup** of a fowl, of a horse.

Crow a bird — **crow** an iron bar, used as a lever — to **crow** as a cock — to **crow** or triumph over.

Croze a coopers tool — **crows** plural of crow — **crows** does crow.

Cruise to sail up and down — **crews** plural of crew — **cruse** a small cup.

Cry to call out — **cry** to weep.

Cub the young of certain animals — **cub** to shut up or confine — **cub** a stall for cattle.

Cue a hint — a **queue** of hair — a billiard **cue.**

Cuff a blow — **cuff** of a sleeve — **cuff** to scuffle.

Culler see **Color.**

Curb n. and v. to restrain — **curb** of a well — the **curb** or kerb stone of a side walk.

Current, s running or passing — **currant, s** a small berry.

Curry to dress leather — **curry** a sauce — to **curry** favor.

Cut to hew — the **cut** of a garment — to **cut** an acquaintance.

Cutter one who cuts — **cutter** a small boat — **cutter** a one horse sleigh — **cut her.**

Cygnet a young swan — **signet** a seal.

Cymbal a musical instr. — **symbol** a type, a sign.

D

D letter of the alph. — as a numeral, **D** stands for 500, and with a dash over it, for 5000 — as an abreviation, **D** stands for doctor, as M. D. for doctor of medicine, D.D. doctor of divinity — **D** of the diatonic scale, in music — **Dee** a river in Scotland — **Dee** a river in Wales.

Dab a gentle blow with the hand — **dab** a small lump or mass of anything soft or moist — a **dab** or daub of paint — **dab** a fish — **dab** to strike gently.

Daff a stupid fellow — **daff** to daunt — **daff** to toss aside — **daff** to put off.

Dag a dagger — **dag** dew — **dag** a loose end, as of locks of wool — **dag** a leathern latchet — **dag** to daggle — **Dagg** a p. n.

Daisy a flower — **Dési** a fr. p. n.

Dam the mother of an animal — **dam** a bank or structure to confine water — **damn** to condemn — **Damm** a village of Bavaria — **Damme** a fortified town of Belgium — **Damme** an island of the Malay archipelago — the church of Notre-**Dame** Paris.

Damp humidity — **damp** to discourage.

Dane a native of Denmark — **deign** to condescend.

Dart or Dar a fish found in the Severn — **dart** a missile weapon — **dart** to fly or shoot, to start suddenly — **Dart** a river of England.

Dash to strike, to collide — **dash** a flourish, a stroke of the pen, etc. — **dash** a dog's name.

Date a time — **date** the fruit of the date tree.

Daub to smear — **daub** to play the hypocrite.

Day time, light, 24 hours — **dey** a moorish governor — **Day** a township of Saratoga N. Y.

Daze to dazzle — **days** plural of day.

Deal to divide or parcel out, as to deal cards — **deal** a share, as a good — **deal** a great deal — **deal** a fir or pine plank — **deal** to trade or traffic — — **Deel** a river of Ireland.

Dean an ecclesiastical dignitary — **Deen** a river of England.

Dear costly — **dear** beloved — **deer** an animal — **d'y'hear** do you hear — **dere** to hurt.

Decern to judge — **discern** to see, to see the difference.

Deck of a vessel — **deck** to array, to embellish.

Decline consumption — **decline** to inflect or decline a noun — **decline** to deviate — to **decline** to refuse.

Deem to think, to judge — **Deem** a P. O. of Owen county, Indiana — **disme** (deem) a tenth part, a tithe.

Deer see **Dear.** **Defect** a fault — **defect** a deficiency.

Deign see **Dane.** **Delate** to carry, to convey — **delate** to inform against — **dilate** to expand.

Delf or **Delph** a mine, a quarry, a pit dug — **Delft** (delf) a town of the Netherlands.

Dell a narrow valley between two hills — **Delle** a village of France.

Demi a prefix: half — **demy** a particular size of paper.

Dental pertaining to the teeth — **dental** of articulation, as d, t and th — **dental** a shell fish — **dentil** in architecture, a tooth-like ornament.

Depend to hang — **depend** to rely — **depend** to be incident on.

Dependence hanging down — **dependence** reliance, the act of being dependent on — **dependents** subject to the power of.

Deport to transport — **deport** behavior.

Depository a store — **depositary** a store keeper.

Derm the animal skin — **Durham** a maritime county of England.

Desert that which one deserves — **desert** to run away, to abandon — **disert** eloquent.

Design intention — **design** delineation.

Designing artful — **designing** the act of delineating

Deviser one who devises, contrives — **divisor** a term in arithmetic — **devise** her, to bequeath to.

Dew mist, vapor—**due** what is owing—**d'you** do you.

Di a prefix — **die** to lose life — **die** the singular of dice — **die** a stamp — **dye** n. and v. to color, to tinge.

Diet an assembly — **diet** food — **diet** a regulated regimen of food.

Diffuse not concise — **diffuse** to scatter.

Dip to immerse, to sink — the **dip** of the magnetic needle — **dip** to engage in.

Dire dreadful — **dire** dismal — **dyer** one who dyes.

Discert to tear to pieces, to separate — **dissert** to discuss.

Discharge to unload — **discharge** to liberate.

Discide to divide, to cut in pieces — **decide** to determine.

Discreet reserved, reticent — **discrete** separate, distinct, not concrete.

Disc or **Disk** of the sun, moon, etc. — **disc** a quoit — **disk** in botany : the whole surface of a leaf.

Disease disorder, sickness — **disseize** to dispossess.

Disposition disposal, arrangement — **disposition** inclination, temper, etc.

Dissent to differ in opinion — **descent** declivity — **descent** lineage.

Distemper disease — **distemper** a species of paint or coloring mixture.

Dive to descend into water — **dive** to go deep into any subject — **dive** to exp'ore.

Divers various — **diverse** different, differing.

Divine pertaining to the true god — **divine** a minister of the gospel — **divine** to foretell — **divine** to practise divination.

Do the name of the first of the musical syllables in modern solfeggio — **doe** the female deer — **dough** unbaked paste — **Dow** a cel. dutch painter.

Dock for vessels — **dock** an herb — **dock** to cut off.

Doctor a learned man, a teacher — **doctor** a physician.

Does v. do — **does** plural of doe — **doughs** plural of dough — **Dow's** ale — **Dow's** cel. dutch painter — **doze** to slumber — a **dose** of medicine.

Dog an animal — **dog** to hunt, to worry.

Dole to deal, to distribute — **dole** grief, sorrow.

Done v. do — **dun** a dark, yellow color — **dun** to importune for a debt — **Dunn** a p. n.

Door a passage way — **doer** one who does.

Double to fold — **double** twice as much — to **double** a cape, or point, in navigation — **double** deceitful.

Down below — **down** soft feathers — **down** an open plain — **down** a bank of sand thrown up by the sea.

Doze see **Does.** **Drab** of a dun color — **drab** a kind of thick woolen cloth of a dun color — **drab** a low sluttish woman

Draft a bill of exchange — **draught** a drawing — **draught** of water of a vessel — **draught** a drink — **draught** of a chimney.

Drake the male of the duck kind — **Drake** a cel. english mariner.

Dram a glass of spirits — **drachm** a small weight.

Draught see **Draft.** **Draw** to drag — **draw** from a cask or well — **draw** to delineate.

Drawer one who pulls — the **drawer** of a table, etc.

Dredge a draguet for taking oysters — **dredge** a mixture of oats and barley sown together — **dredge** to deepen a river or harbor.

Dress to straighten, to adjust, to arrange — **dress** to put on clothes.

Drift of a vessel at sea — **drift** of a discourse — a **drift** of snow — **drift** of a mine — **drift** wood.

Drill a pointed instrument — to **drill** recruits — **drill** to sow in drills — to **drill** a hole.

Drone the male of the honey bee — **drone** to live in idleness.

Drop to fall — a **drop** of water, etc.

Drove of cattle — **drove** v. drive.

Drug a medicine — **drug** a worthless thing.

Drum a martial instr. of music — the **drum** of the ear — **drum** to beat — **Drum** a p. n.

Duck a species of coarse cloth or light canvas used for sails — **duck** a water fowl — **duck** to dip or plunge the head in water.

Due see **Dew.** **Dumps** melancholy or gloom — **dumps** plural of dump: an embankment or place of deposit — **dumps** does dump.

Dust earth — **dost** v. do, for doest — v. to **dust.**

Dye see **Di.** **Dyeing** coloring — **dying** expiring.

E

E a letter of the alph. — **E** as a numeral stands for 250 In the calendar **E** is the fifth of the dominical letters — **E** of the musical gamut — **E** abreviation stands for East, etc. — **he** pron.: that person.

Each every one — **itch** that inclines one to scratch — to **hitch** a horse.

Ear the organ of hearing — **ear** a spike of corn — **year** twelve months — **hear** to hearken — **here** in this place — **e'er** *ever.*

Earl a british title of nobility — **hurl** to throw — **Errol** a man's name.

Earring a pendant worn from the ear — **hearing** listening.

Early in good season — **hurly** turbulent, tumult, bustle, confusion — **hurly** a game: to play at hurly — **Hurly** a p. n.

Earn to gain, **earn** to merit — **earn** to long for —

earn to curdle — **urn** a vessel — **Hearn** a p. n. — **ern** the osprey — **Erin** Ireland.

Ease rest — **he's** he is — **ease** to quiet, free from pain.

Eat to eat food — **heat** warmth.

Eater one who eats — **heater** an apparatus for heating.

Eaves the over hanging lower edge of a roof — **heaves** to throw, to throb, to swell.

Eclat fr. (ekla) splendor — **Hecla** a volcano of Iceland.

Eclipse of the sun or moon — **eclipse** to hide, to outshine — **he clips.**

Edge the border or point of any thing — the **edge** of a cutting instrument — **hedge** a thicket of thorn bushes, etc., as an inclosure — to **edge** to move sideways, to more close to the wind.

Edging giving an edge — **edging** a border, a narrow lace — **edging** v. to edge.

Edify to build — **edify** to teach, to set a good example — **a defy** a challenge.

Eel a fish — **heal** to cure — **heel** of the foot — **he'll** he will — **Ill, Ille** rivers of Fr.

Eft a saurian reptile — **eft** adv. : soon after, again, soon, quickly — **heft** heaving, effort, weight.

Eger or **Eagre** an impetuous flood — **eager** anxious.

Egg of a bird or insect — **Hague** a town of the Netherlands — **Egg** a vil. of Switzerland.

Eigh ! see **A. Eight** a number — **ate** v. eat — **hate** to detest.

Eke to increase, to make go a long way — **eke** adv. also, in addition.

Eld old age, old times — **held** in the hand, fast.

Elder older — **elder** a tree or plant — **held her.**

Elf an evil spirit, a devil — **elf** a dwarf, a diminutive person — **elf** v. to entangle hair as elves are supposed to do — **elf** a hag, a witch.

Elicit to draw out of — **illicit** illegal, not lawful.

Elk an animal ; the moose — **elk**-nut, a plant, called also *oil-nut.*

Ell a measure of length — **hell** the place or state of punishment for the wicked — **hell** the receptacle for a printers broken type, or a tailor's shreds.

Elude to escape from — **illude** to mock, to deceive.

Ember embers : glowing or unextinguished coals — **ember** days.

Emerge to rise out of — **immerge** to plunge into.

Empty vacant, containing nothing — to **empty** or pour out.

Emu a sort of ostrich or cassowary — the **he - mew** a sea fowl, the male.

En (a prefix) in — **hen** a domestic bird — **hen** the female of any kind of fowl or bird.

End n. and v. to finish — **hend** gentle (Chaucer).

Engross to monopolize — **engross** to copy in gross or large characters.

Ennew to make new — **anew** over again.

Ens entity, being, existence — **hens** domestic fowls — **hence** (imperfect hom. the final ce having the sound of s and not of z as in *ens*) from this place, from this time — **Ennis** a p. n.

Entertain to amuse — **entertain** to hold in the mind.

Ere before — **e'er** ever — **ear** the organ of hearing.

Errand a message — **errant** wandering.

Espy to see, to perceive — **espy** a spy, a scout.

Essay n. and v. to attempt, to try — **assay** n. and v. as of an alloy, an ore.

Essayer one who writes essays (essayist) — **assayer** one who assays.

Etch or eddish : ground from which a crop has been taken — **etch** to practice etching — **H** a letter of the alph.

Ether beyond the atmosphere — **heather** hea h.

Eugh a tree — **yew** a tree — **hue** a color, a tint — **you** yourself — **ewe** a female sheep — **Hugh** a man's name — **hew** to cut — **U** letter of the alph.

Eve the consort of Adam — **eve** even, the evening or decline of the day — christmas **eve** the day before — **heave** to swell, to rise as the sea, the bosom — **heave** to rise, to lift — to **heave** in sight as a vessel.

Even evening — **even** level, smooth — **even** equal — **even** not odd — **even** adv. so much as.

Evil wicked — **evil** sin, mischief, malady — **evil** adv. injuriously, ill.

Ewe see **Eugh** — **Ewer** a pitcher — **your** pronoun — **you'r** you are — **hewer** one who hews — **you or** — **huer** one whose business is to cry out or give an alarm.

Ex out, as an ex-mayor — **hecks** plural of heck, for catching fish, a rack, a latch, etc.

Exact to practice extortion — **exact** precise — **exact** strict.

Exceed to surpass, to excel — **accede** to agree or assent.

Except to leave out — **except** to object — **accept** to receive, to consent.

Excite to rouse, to inflame—**accite** to cite, to summon.

Excuse an apology — **excuse** (imp. hom.: s in the first, z in the second) to give an excuse.

Expedience fitness, advisability — **expedience** haste, dispatch — **expedients** means divised.

Express to press out as juice from fruit — **express** to utter words — **express** to send off speedily — **express** a message sent.

Eye the organ of sight — **eye** to see, to observe — **eye** a brood, as an **eye** of pheasants — **I** letter of the alph. — **I** myself — **high** lofty, elevated — **hie** to go, to speed — **ay** or **aye** yes.

F

F letter of the alph. — as a latin numeral **F** stands for 40 — and with a dash over the top **F** is 40,000 — **F** of the scale of music — as an abbreviation **F** stands for Fahrenheit, Fellow as F. R. S. fellow of the Royal Society.

Face the front of the head — **face** the surface of anything—**face** to meet—**fesse** a term in heraldry: a bond or girdle.

Fade to wither — **fade** to lose color, to become pale.

Fag to beat — **fag** a drudge — **fag** a knot or coarse part in cloth.

Fail to decay — **fail** to desert, to disappoint — **fail** to become a bankrupt.

Fain glad, pleased — **fain** adv. gladly — **fane** a temple — **feign** to dissemble.

Faint weak, dejected — **faint** cowardly — **faint** to lose the animal functions, to swoon — **feint** a pretence — **feint** feigned, counterfeit

Fair just, right — **fair** handsome — **fair** a market or bazaar — **fare** price of conveyance — **fare** food — La **Fère** a town of France — the island of **Fer** one of the canary islands — a **fair** or favorable wind — **Feer** a fr. p. n.

Faith beleif in — **faith** exclam : in truth, verily.

Fall to drop — the **fall** of the year — **fall** part of the tackle of a hoisting apparatus.

Fallow pale red or pale yellow — **fallow** unplowed and unseeded land — **fallow** to plow.

Fan for agitating the air and thus cooling the face — **fan** n. and v. to winnow.

Far distant — **far** to a great extent — **far** the young of swine, a litter of pigs.

Fare see **Fair. Farm** a tract of land—**farm** to lease.

Farrow n. and v. to bring forth pigs — **farrow** as a non producing cow.

Fast firm — **fast** quick — **fast** abstinence from food.

Fat fleshy — **fat** on unctuous, oily substance — **fat** a measure of capacity.

Fate destiny — **fete** a festival.

Fault a failing, an error, a defect — **fault** in mining : a disturbance of the strata.

Faun a sylvan deity — **fawn** to flatter, to cringe — **fawn** a young deer — **fawn** color.

Feal faithful — **feel** to know, to perceive — **feel** to touch — **Feale** a riv. of Ireland.

Fear anxiety, fright — **fear** reverence, worship — **Fere** a town of France — **Fer** one of the Canary islands — **Feer** a fr. p. n. — **fee her.**

Feat a deed or exploit — **feet** the plural of foot.

Feaze to untwist the end of a rope — **fees** plural of fee : a payment — **fees** does fee : to pay, to bribe **feese** a race (not in use .

Feed retained by a fee — **feed** n. and v. to take food.

Fell did fall — **fell** to cut down — **fell** to knock down — **fell** dire, cruel.

Fellow an associate — **fellow** one of a pair — **fellow** a mean wretch — **felloe** felly : the outer rim of a wheel — **fellow** an equal.

Felly — cruelly, barbariously — **felly** the exterior part of a wheel.

Felt perceived, did feel — **felt** of which hats, etc. are made.

Ferm a farm or rent — **firm** strong, steady — **firm** a house of trade.

Ferret a kind of narrow tape — **ferret** an animal of the weasel kind — **ferret** to drive out of a lurking place — **Ferrette** and old town of Fr.

Ferry n. and v. to pass over water in a boat — **Ferry** a fr. politician.

Feud a quarrel, a grudge — **feod** a freehold.

Figure shape — **figure** a statue — **figure** a numerical character.

File a catalogue — **file** a line or rank of soldiers — **file** a wire or hook on which papers are strung — to **file** a bill, to put on, in the file — **file** an instrument for rasping — **file** formerly used for defile.

Fill to store till full — **fill** to have one's **fill.**

Fillet a thread, a bandage — **fillet** a chaplet round the head — a **fillet** of veal — **fillet** a molding.

Fillip a jerk, a blow from the finger let go from the thumb — **Philip** a man's name.

Filter a strainer — **filter** to purify — **philter** a potion, a charm to excite love — **philter** to excite to love, to charm.

Fine thin — **fine** clear — **fine** splendid — **fine** a forfeit — **fine** the end.

Find to discover — **fined** did fine.

Fir a tree — **fur** skin with soft hair — to **fur** or line with.

Fire ardor, heat — **fire** combustion — to **fire** a gun, to drive by fire.

Firm see **Ferm.** **Fisher** one wo fishes — **fissure** a cleft, a crack — **Fisher** a p. n.

Fit proper, suitable — **fit** a paroxysm — **fit** to suit.

Fix to place, to steady — to be in a **fix** — **figs** plural of fig. (an imperfect homonym).

Flag the colors or ensign of a ship — **flag** to hang loosely — **flag** to grow spiritless — **flag** a water plant — **flag** n. and v. to flag or pave with flags or flat stones.

Flake as a snow flake — **flake** to break or scale off or separate in layers.

Flame a blaze — **flame** to excite — **phlegm** (flem) a humor secreted in the throat — **phlegm** dullness, coldness.

Flank of an animal — **flank** of an army — **flank** to border.

Flap anything broad and thin that hangs loose — **flap** to move as wings.

Flare to waver — **flare** an unsteady, flickering light — **flayer** one who strips off the skin.

Flash of light — **flash** the slang language of theives — **flash** to strike up water from the surface.

Flask for water, etc. — a powder **flask** — **flask** a bed in a gun carriage.

Flat having an even surface — **flat** tasteless, stale — **flat** a level or extended plain — the **flat** or blade of an oar — **flat** in painting, wanting relief — **flat** or separate floor or story of a house — **flat** a flat bottomed boat — to fall **flat** extended on the ground.

Flatter smoother — **flatter** to praise falsely.

Flea a well known insect — **flee** to run away.

Fleet a number of ships — **fleet** nimble, swift — **fleet** a navy.

Fletcher a maker of bows and arrows — **Fletcher** a p. n.

Flew v. fly — **flue** a pipe, a chimney flue — **flue** soft fur or down.

Flight of birds — a **flight** of stairs.

Fling to cast, to throw — **fling** to flounce as in the *highland fling*.

Flirt to play at courtship — **flirt** a sudden jerk — **flirt** to jeer or gibe.

Flock a company of birds or beasts — **flock** a lock of wool.

Floe a large mass of floating ice — **flow** to glide along smoothly — the **flow** or rise of the tide — to **flow** to melt, to become liquid.

Flour from meal — **flower** a blossom.

Flue see **Flew.** **Flurry** a sudden gust of wind, flurry of snow or of rain — **flurry** to put in agitation, to excite or alarm.

Flush to flow suddenly — to **flush** a sewer — a **flush** of the face — to **flush** to excite — a **flush** of cards or run of the same suit — to be **flush** with one's money — **flush** the being on a same level, as one board of a floor is flush with the adjoining ones on either side.

Fly an insect — **fly** through the air — **fly** the rotating part of a vane — **fly** a light carriage — **fly** to shun.

Foe an enemy — **Fo** name of Bouddha in China — de **Foe** author of "Robinson Crusoe" — **foh!** an exclam. of abhorrence or contempt.

Foil a blunt weapon — **foil** to frustrate — **foil** a leaf or thin plate of metal — **foil** the track or trail of game when pursued — **foil** thin coat of tin and quicksilver laid on the back of a mirror or looking glass to cause reflection — **foil** a defeat.

Foist to insert surreptitiously — **foist** a light and fast sailing ship.

Fold a double or plait — **fold** a place in which sheep are inclosed — **foaled** disburdened of a foal, as a mare — ten**fold,** mani**fold.**

Font a large basin for baptism — **font** an assortment of printing types.

Fool an idle, a foolish person — **fool** a compound of gooseberries scalded and crushed with cream — to **fool** to trifle, to try — **full** replete, filled.

Foot of a man, of an animal the **foot** of a mountain the **foot** of a table — **foot** a measure of 12 inches — **Foote** a p. n.

Fore in front — **four** a number — **Faure** a p. n.

Forge of a blacksmith — to **forge** or beat into shape with the hammer — **forge** to fabricate or counterfeit as a note or signature.

Fork as a table fork — a pitch **fork** — to **fork** or shoot into blades, as corn — the **fork** of a road.

Form shape, appearance — **form** a bench or seat — **form** a class — **form** to make, to shape.

Fort a fortified place — **forte** what a person knows or can do best — **for't** for it.

Forth prep. out of — **forth** adv. forward — **fourth** of July — the **Forth** a river of Scotland — the **Forth** mountains of Ireland.

Foul dirty — **foul** unfair — **fowl** a bird — **foul** slanderous.

Found to lay the foundation of — **found** to establish — **found** to cast, to form by pouring molten metal into a mould.

Founder one who establishes — **founder** a caster — **founder** to sink to the bottom — to **founder** or lame a horse — **found her.**

Four see **Fore.** **Fowl** see **Foul.**

Fox an animal — **fox** a sly, cunning fellow — **Fox** an engl. statesman — **Fox** founder of the sect of quakers in England.

Foy a feast given by one who is about to have a place — **foy** fr., faith — **Foy** a fr. general and political orator

Frank open, candid — **frank** an ancient coin of Fr. — **franc** a silver coin of Fr. — **frank** a sty for swine — **frank** to exempt, as a letter from the charge of postage — **Frank** a man's name — a **frank** one of the Franks who conquered Fr.

Frays broils, quarrels — **phrase** a sentence — **Fraize** a town of Fr.

Freeze to congeal — **frieze** a term in architecture — **frieze** a coarse woolen cloth — **frees** to free.

Fresh not salt — **fresh** new, recently grown or made — **fresh** sweet, in a good state, not stale — **fresh** a freshet.

Fret to wear away by rubbing — **fret** to tease, to vex — **fret** to grieve — **fret** in architecture, ornamental raised work.

Friar a mo k, a bro her of any religious order — **fryer** one who fries.

Frith a narrow passage, or channel — **frith** a forest.

Fritter n. and v. to fry after cutting into small pieces — **fritter** to waste, to reduce to nothing.

Fry to dress food by frying — **fry** a swarm or crowd of young fishes.

Full see **Fool.** **Fuller** one who fulls cloth — **fuller** nearer or more nearly full.

Fund a sto k or capital — **fund** ground, bottom, foundation.

Fungus a mu hroom, a toadstool, an excrescence — **fungous** excrescent, spongy — **fun Gus.** (Gustavus).

Fur see **Fir.** **Furs** skins with soft hair — **firs** fir tress — **furze** prickly shrubs — **furs** v. to fur, to line with.

Fuse to me t, to liquify — **fuse** used for firing mines, etc.

Fusee of a watch or clock — **fusee** a small neat musket or firelock.

Fust the shaft of a column — **fust** a strong musty smell.

Fuzz fine, light particles ; loose, volatile matter — to **fuzz** to fly of in minute particles.

G

G letter of the alph. — as a numeral **G** was anciently used to denote 400 and with a dash over it 40,000 — **G** of the diatonic scale — **G** stands for Great as G. B. Great Britain ; G. M. Grand Master ; G. R. Georgius Rer — **gee** or **jee** to a horse: to the right.

Gab the mouth — **gab** to talk idly, to prate.

Gabel a tax, an impost ; usually an excise — **gable** end or wall of a house, etc.

Gad a goad — upon the **gad**, spur or impulse of the moment — **gad** to walk or ramble about, as to go gadding — **Gad** name of one of the twelve tribes of Hebrews.

Gaff a light spear used by fishermen — **gaff** a sort of boom to extend a fore and aft sail.

Gage a pledge or pawn — **gauge** n. and v. to measure the contents of a tub, cask, etc. — a joiner's **gauge** — a green-**gage** a species of plum.

Gain profit, advantage — **Gahen** a p. n.

Gait manner of walking — **gate** a door, an entrance — **Gaete** (Gaeta) a fortified town of Italy.

Gale of wind — **gale** a plant growing in bogs — **gale** to sail or sail fast — **gale** a genus of sea hedge-hogs — **Gail** a learned fr. hellenist or greek scholar — **Gael** (Gaul, Gallia) of the highlands of Scotland.

Gall bile, rancor — **Gaul** ancient name of France — **Gall** a german physician, inventor of phrenology — **Galle** an engraver of medals — **gall** an excressence on a kind of oak tree — **gall** to fret, to vex — **gall** to wound the skin by rubbing.

Galleon a class of spanish merchant ships — **galloon** a kind of lace.

Galley a species of vessel — **galley** a place of toil and misery — **galley** or **gally** an instr., a frame used by printers.

Galt or **Gault** blue marl of the chalk formation — **Galt** a p. n.

Gamble to practice gaming — **gambol** to frisk — **gambol** a frolic.

Game of ball, etc. — **game** to play as a gambler — **game** as partridges, horses, etc.

Gar a fish — **gar** a weapon — **gar** to cause, to make.

Garth a dam or weir for catching fish — **garth** a close, a backside, a yard, a garden, a croft — **Garth** a p. n.

Gate see **Gait** — **Gaudy** showy — **gaudy** a feast or festival : a word in the Uuiversity of Oxford.

Gauge see **Gage.** **Gawk** a cuckoo — **gawk** a simpleton.

Gawn a small tub or lading vessel — **gone** verb go.

Gay merry — **gay** an ornament — **Gay** an english fabulist — **Gay**-Lussac a cel. fr. physician and chemist and balloonist — **Guay** a p. n.

Gem a jewel — **gem** n. and v. to germinate, to bud.

Genet a horse — **genet** a sort of polecat or civet — **genet** a name given to cat-skins when made into muffs and tippets.

Gentil a species of falcon or hawk — **gentle** mild, meek, soothing.

Gestor one who relates the achievements of distinguished personages — **jester** a person given to jesting and sarcasm — **jester** a buffoon.

Gild to cover with leaf gold — **guild** a corporation.

Gill (j) a measure — **gill** a plant — Jack and **Gill** a woman's name.

Gill (g) an organ of respiration — **gill** the flap that hangs below the beak of a fowl — **gill** (in England) a kind of wheeled vehicle for timber — **gill** a glen, a brook.

Gilt a lornend with gold — **guilt** crime, wickedness.

Gimp a kind of silk twist or edging — **gimp** smart, spruce, trim, nice.

Gin (j) a trap, a snare — a cotton **gin** to clear it of its seeds — **gin** a spirituous liquor — **gin** for engine, as a pile driver, etc. — **gein** earth, humus.

Gird a twitch, a spasm — **gird** to bind, to girdle — **gird** to gibe, to snear.

Glade an opening, a passage — **glade** smooth ice.

Glair the white of an egg — **glare** dazzling light — **glare** or **glaire** ice.

Glib smooth — **glib** a thick, curled bush of hair hanging down over the eyes **glib** to castrate.

Gloom obscurity — **gloom** to shine obscurely or imperfectly.

Gloss superficial lustre — **gloss** a comment.

Gloze to palliate, to flatter — **glows** does glow.

Glut to cloy, to fill, to saturate — **glut** a large wooden wedge.

Gneiss (nice) a species of rock — **nice** dainty, delicate, scrupulous — **Nice** a town of Italy.

Goal the bound, the starting post — **goll** the hollow of the hand.

Gord a sort of dice — **gored** did gore — **gourd** a plant like a melon.

Gore clotted blood — **gore** to stab or pierce with horns — **goar** a tapering piece of cloth — **Gore** a p. n. — **goer** one who goes, a horse.

Gorge a narrow passage between hills — **gorge** to surfeit with food.

Gouge a hollow or curved chisel — **gouge** to force out the eye of a person with the thumb or finger.

Gourd see **Gord.** **Gout** a disease — **gowt** a sluice in an embankment — **g'out** go out.

Grace favor, mercy — **grace** beauty — **grace** to adorn.

Grade a degree of ascent or descent in a road — **grade** a degree or rank in order of dignity — **grade** as to grade a canal or road.

Grain a small weight — a **grain** of sand, salt, etc. — a **grain** of corn — the **grain** or texture of cloth — **grain** the temper or constitution of the mind.

Grate for fire — **grate** to act harshly on the feelings — **grate** to rub against a rough surface — **great** large, grand — the **grate** or grating of a window.

Grateful thankful — **grateful** delightful — **great** fool — **grate** full

Grater a rasp or rough file — **greater** comp. of great — **grate, great or.**

Grave to engrave — **grave** for the dead — **grave** to clean a ships' bottom — **Grave** a town of Fr. — **Grève** at Paris : the place where great criminals were formerly executed — **grave** momentous — **grave** not gay.

Gray a gray color — **gray** white, hoary — **Gray** an english poet — **Gray** a town of France — **Grey** lady Jane — lord **Grey** an engl. statesman.

Graze to crop or feed on grass — **graze** to touch slightly — **grays** mixed coiors.

Great see **Grate.** **Greaves** armor for the legs, a sort of boots — **greaves** the sediment of melted tallow — **grieves** v. to grieve — **Greaves** a p. n.

Grease (c) melted fat — **greece** plural of gree : a step — **Greece** a country of Europe.

Grease (z) to smear, to anoint, to daub with grease or fat — **grease** to bribe — **grise** (pomme grise) a russet — **Gries** an Alpine summit.

Green a color — **green** fresh, flourishing, new — **green** unripe — **green** inexperienced.

Grip a grasp — **grip** to trench, to drain — **grippe** a disease — **Grip** a humoristic journal.

Grizzly somewhat gray — **grisly** hideous, horrible — **gristly** consisting of gristle.

Groan to breathe with a deep, murmuring sound, to sigh deeply — **grown** v. to grow.

Grocer a dealer in tea, etc. — **grosser** comparative of gross — **grow sir** — **gross or.**

Gross twelve dozen — **gross** coarse, rough — **gross** rude, stupid, dull — **gross** obscene, indelicate.

Grot or **Grott** a grotto or cell — **groat** fourpence **grow't** (it) — **garrote.**

Ground land, territory — **ground** to run aground, to strand — **ground** to found, to fix, to settle — **ground** did grind — **ground** reduced to powder.

Guard to defend, to watch — **guard** one or a body of soldiers — the **guard** of a weapon.

Guest a visitor — **guessed** did guess.

Gum the flesh about the teeth — **gum** from trees.

H

H letter of the alph. — **H** as a roman numeral denotes 200 and with a stroke over it 200,000 — **H.** as an abbreviation for hydrogen, Henry, etc — **etch** or eddish: ground from which a crop has been taken — **etch** to practice etching.

Ha ! an excl. of surprise, grief, etc. — **hah !** an excl. expressing effort — **Haa** an island of Scotland.

Haaf the term used to denote the fishing of cod and tusk, in the Shetland Isles — **F** a letter of the alph.

Haberdine a dried salt cod — **Aberdeen** a town of Sco land — **Aberdeen** an english statesman.

Habit a custom — **habit** n. and v. to dress, to clothe — **habit** to inhabit — **abbot.**

Hack n. and v. to natch, to cut — **hack** to speak with hesitation — **hack** a horse k pt for hire — **hack** to cough.

Had v. have — **add** to sum, to put together.

Hadder heath — **adder** a serpent — **had her** — **add Hur.**

Hade the steep descent of a shaft in a mine, of a hill — **aid** help.

Haft a handle — **aft** the stern of a ship.

Hag an ugly old woman, a witch — **hag** to harass, to torment.

Hague a town of the Netherlands—**egg** as a hen's egg.

Ha ha a fence or bank sunk between slopes, or a ditch not seen till close upon it and giving rise to the excl. **ha ! ha !**

Haik a cloth worn by the Arabs under the burnoose or over the tunic — **hake** a kind of sea fish — **hake** to sneak, to go about idly — **ache** to pain.

Hail frozen rain — **hail** to salute — **hale** strong, hearty — **Hale** a p. n.

Hair of the head — **hare** an animal — **Ayer** a p. n.— **ere** before — **e'er** ever — **heir** one that inherits **air** the atmosphere — **Ayr** a town in Scotland.

Hale see **Hail.** **Hall** a large room — **haul** to pull or drag — **Hall** a p. n.

Halter a rope, a strap for leading a horse or hanging a criminal — **alter** to change — **altar** a mound, a table, as the altar in a church.

Ham the thigh — **am** v. be — **Ham** a château, a town of Fr. — **halm** straw.

Hamper a large packing basket — **hamper** to put obstacles in one's way — **hamper** to perplex.

Hand of the arm — **hand** a measure of four inches — **hand** to give, to present — the **hand** of God — **and** also.

Han for have in the plural — **an** a, one.

Hanker to have a vehement desire for — **anchor** v. and n. to fix or fasten with an — **anker** a measure of wine and spirits.

Hanse towns in Germany — **ants** plural of ant — **aunts** plural of aunt.

Harbor a shelter, an asylum — **harbor** to lodge — **arbor** day — **arbor** a frame of lattice work covered with vines, etc.

Hark to listen — **arc** of a circle — Noah's **ark** — **arc** to shoot arrows — **Arc** a river and village of Fr.

Harm hurt, injure, damage — **arm** of a man — **arm** to equip with weapons.

Harmful hurtful — **arm-full** what the arms can contain.

Harp an instrument — **harp** to dwell on tediously or vexatiously.

Harrow an excl. of sudden distress — **harrow** to torment — to **harrow** a field — **arrow** a shaft, a weapon, a missile.

Hart a kind of stag — **heart** the seat of life — **art** ingenuity — **Art** a village of Switzerland.

Has v. have — **as** in the same way that.

Hash mince meat — **ash** a tree — **Ashe** a p. n.

Hasp n. and v. to shut or fasten with a — **asp** aspic, a small poisonous serpent.

Hatch to produce young — **hatch** of a vessel — **hatch** to cross with lines, in drawing and engraving.

Hate to detest — **ate** did eat — **eight** a number — **ait** an islet or little isle in a river or lake.

Haugh a low lying meadow — **haw** a berry — **awe** to frighten.

Haught high, elevated — **haught** proud, insolent — **aught** anything — **ought** should.

Haul a pull and to pull — **hall** a large room — **Hall** a p. n. — **awl** a piercer.

Haw see **Haugh.** **Hawk** a bird — **hawk** to cry, to offer for sale — to **hawk** and spit—a plasterers' **hawke** — **auk** an aquatic bird.

Hawse a maritime word (see Webster) — **haws** crab apples — **awes** does awe.

Hay see **A.** **Haze** fog — the **ayes** and nays — **Hayes** a p. n. — **Hase** a learned fr. hellenist.

Heal to cure — **heel** of the foot, of a boat — **he'll** he will — **eel** a fish — **hele** the masonic **heil,** to conceal — **Ill** a riv. of Fr. — **Ille** a town of Fr.

Hear to hearken — **here** in this place — **year** twelve months — **ear** the organ of hearing — **e'er** ever — **ere** before — **ear** a blade of corn.

Hearse or **Herse** for the dead — **hearse** a hind in the second year of her age — **erse** the language of the descendants of the Gaels or Celts in the high'ands of Scotland.

Heart see **Hart.** **Heat** of the sun — **eat** food.

Heave to throw — **heave** to swell like the ocean — **Eve** our common mother — the **eve** of Christmas.

Heaven the sky — **heaven** the eternal abode of the good — **haven** a harbor.

Heaves a disease of horses — **heaves** does heave — the **eaves** of a house — the **eves** of holidays, etc — **Eve's** belonging to Eve.

Heazy hoarse, wheezing — **easy** not difficult — **easy** free from anxiety.

Heck a rack for fodder for cattle — **heck** a bend in a stream — **heck** a hatch or latch of a door.

Hedge n. and v. to inclose with a — **edge** the border of anything — **Edge** a p. n.

Heed to mind, to consider — **he'd** he had or he would.

Heel see **Heal.** **Heir** see **Hair** — **Held** did hold — **eld** old age, people or times.

Hell for the damned — **ell** a measure of length.

Helm a rudder — **elm** a tree — fire of St. **Elm** (Elmo) a will-o-the-whisp seen at the mast head of vessels during an eletric state of the atmosphere.

Help to assist — **help** to prevent — **help** to avoid, as, it can not be helped or avoided.

Hem n. and v. to form a hem, a border — to **hem** and haw — **M** a letter of the alph. — **Hem** several villages of France — **'em** for them.

Hen a domestic fowl — **N** a letter of the alph.

Hep the fruit of the wild dog-rose — **ep** a prefix : on.

Her she — Ben **Hur** a p. n. — **err** to go wrong, to go astray.

Herd of cattle — **heard** did hear.

Herds of cattle — **hurds** hards, the coarse part of flax or hemp.

Here see **Hear.** **Hern** a heron — **earn** to gain, to win, to deserve — **Hearn** a p. n.

Hew to cut down — **hue** a tint, a color — **yew** a tree **Hugh** a man's name — **you** a pers. pronoun — **ewe** a female sheep — **U** a letter of the alph. — **hue** a cry.

Hey ! see **A.** **Hide** to conceal — **hied** went in haste — **hide** the skin of an animal — **I'd** I would or I had.

Hie to go in haste — **high** elevated — **I** myself — **eye** the organ of sight — **eye** to observe — **I** letter of the alphabet — see **I.**

High see **Hie.** **Hill** an elevation — **ill** unwell — **Hill** a p. n.

Him he, that person — **hymn** a song or ode in honor of God — **hym** a bloodhound.

Hin a hebrew measure of liquid — **in** inside, within — **in** by or through — **inn** a tavern.

Hind the female of the red deer or stag — **hind** a peasant, a rustic boor — for behind, as **hind** legs.

Hint an allusion, intimation, a suggestion — **in't** in it.

Hire wages, recompense — **higher** more elevated — **ire** anger, wrath — **eye, hie her.**

His of him — **is** v. be — **Ize** a town of Fr.

Hit to strike — **hit** a chance — **hit** to reach — **it** that thing — **eat** imp. hom.

Hitch to tie, to hook, to catch — **itch** a cutaneous disease — **each** imp hom.

Hive a hive or to hive bees — **I've, I have.**

Hoar white, grey, musty — **oar** with which to impel a boat — **o'er** over — **Hoare** a p. n. — **hoer** one who hoes — **ower** one who owes money.

Hoard n. and v. to store — **horde** a tribe, a band — **ord** an edge or point — **oared** impelled by rowing — **hoard** a fence.

Hoax a joke — **hoax** to deceive — **oaks** plural of oak, a tree — **Oake's** of Oake, a par. of Engl.

Hob or hub the nave of a wheel — the **hob** of a fire grate — **hob** a clown, a fairy.

Hock an esteemed rhenish wine — **hock** the joint of an animal between the knee and the fetlock — **hock** to hamstring, to disable by cutting the tendons of the ham — **hough** (hok) the ham.

Hod for mortar — **odd** singular — **odd** not even.

Hoe to cut, to dig, scrape with a — to **owe** money — **Oh !** excl. — letter **O** — the marquis of **O** see **O.**

Hold to contain — **hold** to stop, to restrain — to **hold** out, to endure — **old** age — **old** decayed — the **hold** of a ship — **hold** to support.

Hole a hollow, a cavity — **whole** all, entire.

Hollow a cavity, to dig — **hollow** to shout.

Holy sacred, pure — **wholly** entirely, completely.

Home one's dwelling — **holm** the evergreen oak; the ilex — **holm** an islet or river isle — **holm** a low, flat tract of land on the banks of a river — **olm** a measure of electricity — **aume** a dutch measure for rhenish wine.

Homer a hebrew measure of capacity — **Homer** a cel. greek poet — **Omer** St., Fr.— **Omer** a S. p. n.

Hone a sharpening stone — **hone** to pine, to long — **own** belonging to one's self — **Owen** a man's name — **Aulne** a riv. of Fr.

Hood for the head — the **hood** over a hatch-way of a vessel — **who'd** who would.

Hop to jump on one leg — **hop** a climbing plant.

Hops a plant used in brewing — **Ops** the earth in grecian mythology — **hops** jumps.

Horde see **Hoard**. **Horn** of an animal — **horn** a hard animal substance as of the foot — **horn** a wind instrument — **horn** a drinking cup — **horn** a drink — **horn** a winding stream — **horn** to cuckold — cape **Horn.**

Hose stockings — **hose** for exting. fires, and watering purposes — **owes** does owe — **hoes** does hoe.

Host the master of a feast — **host** land lord of an inn — **host** an army — **host** any great number — **host** the sacrifice of the mass — thou **owest, hoest.**

Hour of the day — **our** belonging to us — **owre** an animal larger than a buffalo.

House v. (z) to put into a house — **how's** how is — **Howe's** belonging to Howe — Elias **Howes** inventor of a sewing machine.

How in which way — **Howe** a p. n.

Howl to roar, as a tempest — the **howl** or cry of a dog — **owl** a bird.

Hox to hough (hock) to hamstring — **ox** a male bovine animal — **hocks** different brands of hock or rhenish wine — **hawks** does hawk — **aulks.**

Hue see **U.** **Hued** having a color — **hewed** hewn, cut dowm — **you'd** you would.

Huff sudden anger or arrogance — **huff** to swell, to enlarge, to puff — **Hough** (huf) a man's name.

Humor moisture — **humor** a disease of the skin — **humor** petulance — **humor** to gratify — **humor** as of a humorist.

Hums does hum — **Hums** or **Homs** a town of Syria.

Hungry for food — **Hungary** a kingdom of Europe.

Hurds see **Herds.** **Hurl** to throw with violence — **earl** a title of nobility in England — **Errol** a man's name — **Hurl** gate N. Y., hell gate.

Hurry bustle, dispatch, be quick — **urry** a sort of blue or black clay.

Husband a married man — **husband** to manage frugally.

Hut a hovel, a small house — **ut** re mi fa sol la si.

Hymen marriage — **Hymen** the son of Bacchus and of Venus — the **hymen** or pellicle inclosing a flower in the bud — **hymen** the virginal membrane — **Iman** or Imaum a mahommedan prince as the Imaum of Muscat.

I

I letter of the a'ph. — **I** myself — **eye** the organ of sight — **hie** to go quickly — **high** elevated — **eye** ta observe — as a numeral **I** stands for one, II for two, III for three. Placed before V or X, it is subtractive as IV for four, IX for nine. Placed after V or X, it is additive, as VI for six, XI for eleven. Seven is written VII and eight VIII, etc — **I** abbreviative for J. as I. N. R. I., Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews — i e for id est, that is.

I'd for I would or I had — **hide** to conceal — **hide** the skin of an ox — **hied** did hie: to speed — **eyed** did eye or see, seen, observed, watched.

Id for idem — **hid** hidden. **Ideal — I deal. Id est — hiddest** didst hide.

Idle not employed — **idle** slothful — **idle** trifling — **idle** to spend in idleness — **idol** an image — **idol** a person lovsd and honored to adoration — **idyl** a short poem — **high dill** a plant.

Idolize to love to excess — **idle eyes.**

Ieland, Iland or **Island** land surrounded by water — **high land — isle, aisle and, I'll hand** I will hand — **hile and.**

Ile a ear of corn — **'isle** island — **aisle** in a church — **I'll** I will — **hile** hilum.

Ill bad or evil — **ill** unwell — **ill** adv. not rightly — **hill** an elevation of land, a heap of earth, an **ant-hill — Hill** a p. n. — **Ill, Ille** rivers of Fr.

Illude to deceive — **elude** to avoid — **ill hued, hewed** hewn : colored or cut.

I'm for I am — **Heigham** a p. n. — **eye him**,

Iman imaum, a mahommedan prince as the imaum of Muscat — **hymen** marriage — **high, hie men** see **Hymen** — **I'm in** I am in.

Immerge to plunge into or under a fluid — **emerge** to rise out of a fluid — **emerge** to reappear after being eclipsed — **him urge.**

Impeach to hinder, to impede (in early writers) — **impeach** to accuse, to charge with.

Impearl to decorate with pearls — **imperil** to endanger — **imp, earl.**

Imperial pertaining to an empire — **imperial** royal, belonging to a monarch — **imperial** in architecture, a species of dome — the **imperial** impériale of an omnibus, on the roof — **imperial** a tuft of hair on a man's lower lip.

Impose to lay on, as a tax — **impose** to enjoin as a duty — **impose** on, to obtrude fallaciously, to deceive, to mislead.

Imposing commanding, forcibly impressing — **imposing** a tax — **imposing** by a printer or putting the pages in proper order on the imposing stone — **in, him posing.**

In inside — **in** by or through — **inn** a tavern — **hin** a hebrew measure of liquids.

Incase to inclose — **in case** — **ink, ace.**

Inch a measure of length — **inch** to drive by inches — **inch** to advance or retire by small degrees, — **Inch** a parish of Scotland — **Inch** several parishes of Ire and (Lippincott).

Incide to cut, to separate, as medecines — **inside** within.

Incident falling — **incident** happening — **incident** an event, a casualty.

Incise to cut, carve, engrave — **in size** glue — **in sighs** — **in size** dimensions.

Incite to encourage — **in sight** — **in site** situation **insight** view.

Incline to lean, to deviate — **incline** prone, disposed — **ink line.**

Inclose to surround — **in clothes.** **Income** rent, etc — **in come** come in.

Incrust to cover with a crust of anything — **ink rust.**

Indecent meaning — **in decent** meaning.

Indefinite terms — **in definite** terms.

Indelible ink — **in delible** (that can be blotted out) ink.

Indelicacy want of delicacy — **in delicacy.**

Indelicate language — **in delicate** language.

Indelicately worded language — **in delicately** worded language.

Independent action — **in dependent** action.

Indescribable terms — **in describable** terms.

Indestructible materials — **in destructible** materials.

Indeterminate boundaries, ratio — **in determinate** boundaries, ratio.

Indetermination want of determination — **in determination.**

Indevote mood or manner — **in devote** mood or manner.

Indice index — **in dice** plural of die.

Indiction declaration, proclamation — **in diction** expression.

Indifferent, ly disinterested, ly — **in different, ly.**

Indigested food — **in digested** food.

Indignity of character — **in dignity** of character.

Indirect contradiction — **in direct** contradiction.

Indiscreet wanting in discretion — **indiscrete** not discrete or separated — **in discreet** terms — **in discrete** substances, quantities.

Indispensable things — **in dispensable** things.

Indisputed points — **in disputed** points.

Indissoluble substance — **in dissoluble** substance.

Indistinct view of — **in distinct** view of.

Indistinctly seen — **in distinctly** seen....

Indite to compose or write — **indict** (pronounced indite) to accuse.

Ineffective oratory — **in effective** oratory.

Ineffervescent substances — **in effervescent** substances.

Inefficacious modes — **in efficacious** modes.

Inequallty unevenness — **in equality.**

Inestimable quantity — **in estimable** quantity.

Inexact terms — **in exact** terms.

Inexplicable things — **in explicable** things.

Infallible interpretation — **in fallible** interpretation.

Infer to deduce — **in fir, in fur.**

Infinite distance — **in finite** distance.

Inform to instruct — **inform** shapeless — **in form.**

Infringe to break — **in fringe.**

Infuse to instill, to steep — **in fuse.**

Infusion a suggestion, a whisper — **infusion** the process of steeping in liquor — **in fusion** in a melting or melted state.

Ingenious having ingenuity — **ingenuous** candid.

Ingle in scottish, a fire or fireplace — **ingle** a darling, a paramour — **inkle** a kind of broad linen tape.

Inn see **In** or **Hin.** **Inquest** inquisition — **in quest** in search of.

Insight see **Incite.** **Inside** view — **in side** view.

Insist to urge — **in cyst** a bag or tunic.

Insoluble matter — **in soluble** matter.

Install to instate — **in stall.**

Instant a moment — **instant** pressing, urgent — **instant** a date, as, on the 1st instant or of the current month.

Instep — **in step.** **Instill** — **in still.** **Intact** — **in tact.**

Intent bent on — **in tent.** **Intention** — **in tension.**

Intestine internal, domestic — **intestine** alimentary canal.

Intimate to hint, to suggest — **intimate** friendly, familiar.

Ire wrath, anger — **hire** n. and v. for wages — **higher** more elevated — **eye** her.

Iron a metal — **iron** an instr. — to **iron** chlothes — **I run — higher on.**

Irony made or consisting of iron — **irony** ridicule.

Is v. be — **his** belonging to him.

Issue to send or sallyforth — **issue** result — **issue** progeny.

Itch a cutaneous disease — **itch** a constant teasing desire — **hitch** to hop, to spring, to hit the legs together — **hitch** to hook, to tie a horse, etc. — **each** every one, every thing.

J

J letter of the alph. — **jay** a bird — **jet**-d'eau — **Jay** a county of the states of Indiana, Maine, Vermont, New York and Pensylvania (Lippincott) — **J.** an abreviation for Jesus, John, Jeremiah, Judge as J. P. justice of the peace, J. C. Julius Cesar, etc.

Jack a nickname for or diminutive of John — **jack** as a boot jack — **jack** a portable machine for raising great weights through a small space — **jack** an engine to turn a spit, as, a kitchen jack — **jack** a young pike — **jack** a coat of mail — **jack** a pitcher of waxed leather — **jack** a small bowl

thrown out for a mark to the bowlers— **jack** part of a musical instr. called a virginal — **jack** the male of certain animals as the jackass — **jack** a horse or wooden frame on which wood or timber is sawed — **jack** a flag: the union jack — **jack** in Yorkshire, half a pint — **jack** in botany, a species of the bread-fruit tree — a **jack** at all trades — **jack** by the hedge, a plant — **jack** in the box, a plant, a toy — **jack** a large wooden male screw, turning in a female one — **jack** with a lantern, an ignis fatuus, a meteor — **jack** of the clock house, a little man that strikes the quarters in a clock: see Webster — Jean **Jacques** Rousseau.

Jade a mean, poor or tired horse — **jade** a contemptible woman — **Jahde** a river of North Germany — **jade** a mineral: nephrite — **jade** to tire, to fatigue, to become weary.

Jag a small load — **jag** a load packed on the back part of a carriage — **jagg** or **jag** n. and v. to natch, to cut into.

Jah Jehovah — **jaw** of the mouth — **jaw** to scold, to clamor, to abuse.

Jail a prison — **Jahel** a jewish woman who drove a nail into the head of Sisara, general of the Chananeans — **Jahill** a town of North-west India — **Jael** a scripture proper name.

Jam a conserve of fruit — **jamb** a leg or supporter — **jam** to press, to crowd, to squeeze — **jam** or **jamb** among the lead miners of Mendip a thick bed of stone which hinders them when pursuing the veins of ore — **jam** in England, to tread hard as land by cattle.

Jane a coin of Genoa — **jane** a twilled cotton cloth — **Jaen** a province of Spain — **Jaen** a fortified town of Spain.

Jangle to quarrel, to altercate, to bicker or wrangle — **jangle** n. and v. to sound discordantly.

Japan varnished and figured work from **Japan** — **japan** to black, to gloss, to varnish.

Jape to jest — **jape** to cheat — **jape** a trick.

Jar to clash — **jar** to quarrel — **jar** the state of a door half open — **jar** a vessel — the Leyden **jar** — **jar** a measure.

Jaw see **Jah.** **Jay** see **J.** **Jean** (jane) see **Jane.**

Jears in sea language, an assemblage of tackles for raising or lowering the lower yards of a ship — **jeers** jibes, railing language.

Jest a joke — **jest, gest** gesture a motion of the body or limbs while discoursing on any subject.

Jet a fossil — **jet** a spout or shoot of water — **jet** to jet out or project.

Jet-d'eau fr., a jet of water — **Jeddo** a city of Japan.

Jetty a small pier — **jetty** a projection into a river — **jetty** made of jet or black as jet.

Jewel a precious stone — **jewel** a name expressive of fondness.

Jewry Judea — **Jewry** a district inhabited by Jews — **jury** a number of men sworn to give a true verdict.

Jews-harp a musical instrument — the **jews harp** to dwell on tediously in speaking.

Jill a young woman, in contempt — **gill** a measure of capacity.

Jilt a name of contempt for a woman — **jilt** to discard a lover.

Jingall in India, a portable gun — **gingle** a little bell — **gingle** correspondence of sound in rhyme.

Job a piece of work — **job** a lucrative business — **job** a sudden stab with a pointed instrument — **job** to deal in stocks — **Job** a biblical name.

Jug a vessel, an urn — **jug** a sound like that of the nightingale — **Jug** a riv. of Russia.

Jump to leap, to bound — **jump** to tally, to coincide **jump** a kind of loose or limber stays worn by females — **jump** adv., exactly.

Junk pieces of old cable for gasket, oakum, etc — **junk** a chinese vessel — **junk** a thick piece — a **junk** store where all sorts of old fashioned and second hand things are sold.

Juno the goddess of marriages — **Juno** a small planet or asteroid — **Juneau** a post vil. of Wis. — **Juno** a p. o. of Ga. and Ten.

Jury see **Jewry.**

Just close or closely as a just fit — **just** true, impartial — **just** innocent, without guilt — **just** adv. only — **just** exactly — **joust** or **just** a mock fight on horseback — **just** to push, to drive, to justle.

K

K letter of the alph. — as a numeral **K** stands for 250 and with a dash over it, for 250,000 — **quay** fr. a mole or bank formed toward the sea — **K** abbreviative for Knight as K. B. Knight of the bath, **K.** for Karolus Charles. — **Key** or **Kay** a riv. of S. Africa — **Key** West, an island of Florida.

Kale a kind of cabbage — **Kael** a town of the Grand Duchy of Baden — **Kiel** a town of Prussia (Holstein) — **kayle** a nine-pin — **kell** a sort of pottage.

Kam crooked, awry — **cam** a projection on a wheel — **Cham** (Khan) the sovereign prince of Tartary — **calm** still, quiet, undisturbed — **calm** to appease, to allay the passions — **Cham** second son of Noah — **Cham** a maritime town of Siam **Cham** a town of Bavaria — **Cham** a parish, a village of Switzerland

Kan or **Khan** a persian chief or prince — **can** is able a tin **can** — **can** to know.

Kee in England, plural of cow — **key** of a door — **quay** a pier, a mole.

Keel of a ship — **keel** a low flat bottomed vessel — **keel** a term in botany — **keel** a saxon word, to cool the pot — **keel** kayle a nine-pin — **Kiel** a sea port town of Denmark—**Keele** a par. of Engl.

Keen eager — **keen** sharp, piercing—**keen** to sharpen —**Kean** a cel. engl. actor—**Keene** a p. v of N.H.

Keep custody — **keep** of a thing that will not spoil by keeping.

Keene a large vessel for fermentation — **keene** to tip up a cart — **Keene** a vil. of N. H.

Kell a sort of pottage — **kell** the caul or omentum — **kell** the chrysalis of a caterpillar — **Kiel** a town of Prussia.

Ken to know — **ken** to see, to view — **ken** reach of sight — see **Cane.**

Kern an irish footman — **kern** a hand-mill — **kern** a churn — **kern** to harden as corn in ripening.

Kernel of a nut — **kernel** to harden, to ripen — **Colonel** (pronounced kurnel) of a regiment of troops — **Kernaul** a town of brit. India.

Key of a door — **key** of an arch — the **key** in music — **key** an index — **key** the husk containing the seed of the ash — **key** the ledge or lay of rocks near the surface of the water — **key** quay a bank or wharf built on the side of a river — **qui** vive fr.

Khan (kawn) in Persia, a governor of a province — **kawn** in Turkey, a public inn.

Kid a young goat — **kid** a fagot, a bundle of heath and furze — **kid** a small wooden tub — **kid** to bring forth a young goat — **kid** to show, discover or make known.

Kil a dutch word, a channel or bed of a river, a stream — **kill** to deprive of life — **kill** to quell, to appease — **kiln** (kil) for baking pottery — **kiln** a pile of brick for burning.

Kilt of a highlander — **kilt** killed.

Kin kindred, congenial — **kin** relation.

Kind race, genus — **kind** species, nature — **kind** tender, affectionate.

Kindle to fire — to inflame — **kindle** to bring forth — **Kindall** a p. n.

Kink the twist of a rope or thread — **kink** a fit of coughing — **kink** a convulsive fit of laughter.

Kist a chest — **kissed** did l iss.

Kit a large bottle — **kit** a small fiddle — **kit** a kind of fish tub and a milk-pail.

Kite a bird — **kite** a rapacious person — **kite** a childs' toy — **kite** in the North of England, the belly.

Klick a regular sharp noise, as the click of a clock — **clique** fr , a party but generally in a bad sense.

Knack a petty contrivance, a toy — **knack** a way, dexterity, adroitness — **knack** to crack, to make a sharp noise.

Knag a knot in wood — **knag** a peg for hanging things on — **knag** the shoot of a deers' horn — **nag** a small horse.

Knap to bite, to bite off, to break short — **knap** to strike with a loud noise — **nap** to have a short sleep — **nap** the woolly or villous substance on the surface of cloth — **nap** the downy or soft hairy substance on plants — **nap** a knap, a knab, a tufted top, a bud, a bunch, a button.

Knave a false, deceitful fellow — a **knave** at cards — the **nave** of a wheel — the **nave** of a church.

Knead to work dough, etc — **need** want — **kneed** having knees as in-kneed, out-kneed — **kneed** strengthened as a ship, by iron or wooden knees.

Kneel in prayer — **Niehl** a villiage of Rhenish Prussia — **Niel** a village of Belgium.

Knell as a death knell — **Nell** Nellie for Helen.

Knew did know — **new** recent, renovated, modern.

Knight a champion — **night** darkness.

Knit interwoven — **nit** the egg of a louse or other small insect.

Knitch a fagot or burden of wood — **nitch** niche, fr., for a statue.

Knob a hard protuberance — **nob** in ridicule, a nob, a noble, belonging to the nobility—**Knob** a t. of Va.

Knock a blow, to strike — **nock** a natch — **Knock.**

Knot of a tree — the nuptial **knot** — **knot** in a thread or rope — **knot** to complicate — **nought** nothing **not** no.

Know to learn, to be aware — **no** not — **Nault** a p. n.

Knuckle tke finger or knee joint — **Knuckle** to yield, to submit.

Koh the word used in calling cows — **Co.** company, as Smith & Co – **Co** a prefix signifying *with*—**Caux** a country of Normandy — Solomon de **Caus.**

L

L letter of the alph. — As a numeral **L** denotes 50 — as an abbreviation in accounts **L** stands for *pound* Latin, Latitude, etc. — **ell** a measure of length — **hell** for the wicked.

La exclam., behold — **la** of the musical syllables *do* or *ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la, si.*

Label a name or title — **label** a codicil — in heraldry **label** is a fillet with pendants or points — **label** of a circumferentor — **label** in gothic architecture, a projecting tablet or molding over door-ways, windows, etc — **label** to affix a label to — **labile** liable.

Labor exertion work — **labor** the travail of childbirth.

Lac a resinous substance — **lack** n. and v. to want, to need — **lac** or **lack** 100,000, as a lac of rupees, in the East Indies — **Lak** a vil. of Hungary — **Lack** Pa.

Lace a string—**lace** woven thread—to **lace** one's boots.

Lacteal pertaining to milk — **lacteal** a slender vessel or tube of animal bodies for conveying chyle from the intestines to the common reservatory.

Lade to load — **lade** the mouth of a river — **Leyde** a town of the Netherlands — **Leyde** inventor of the Leyden jar to store electricity — **laid** to lay down — **laid** to lay eggs.

Lag the last, the lowest class — **lag** the rump, the fag end — **lag** to loiter, to stay behind.

Laid see **Lade.** **Lain** v. to lie down — **lane** a path — **Lane** a p n. — **Lahn** a riv. of Germ.

Lair the sleeping place of a wild beast — **layer** one who lays — **layer** a stratum — **layer** that which is laid as a layer of paste, butter, etc.

Lake a body of water — **lake** a color — **lake** to play, to sport—**Lake** a county of Ohio, Mich., etc.

Lama an animal — **lama** the god of the Asiatic Tartars — **Lama** a town or Corsica — **lama** a priest of Bouddha of the Mongolians.

Lamb the young of the sheep kind — the **Lamb** of God, the Savior — lamm to beat — **Lamb** a p. n.

Lance a spear — **lance** with a lancet.

Lanch to throw as a lance — to **launch** a vessel.

Land ground, real estate — **land** to disembark.

Lane see **Lain.** **Laniary** shambles, a place of slaughter — **laniary** lacerating as the laniary teeth, the canine teeth.

Lap to lick up, like a dog — **lap** to fold — **lap** formed by the knees while sitting.

Lapse a fall, a slip — a **lapse** of time — **laps** to lap or lick up, as a dog — **laps** plural of lap, the knees — **laps** to wrap, to fold, etc.

Lard the fat of swine — **lard** to stuff or dress with bacon or pork — **lard** to fatten, to grow fat.

Lark a bird — **lark** to go on a lark, sport, merriment.

Lash n. and v. to strike with a whip — **lash** to tie or bind — to **lash** with satire.

Last latest — **last** to continue — **last** to endure — a shoemakers' **last.**

Latin n. language — **latin** a. pertaining to the Latins or ancient Romans — **latten** sheet tin, iron plate covered with tin.

Latitude distance from the equator — **latitude** scope, breadth — **latitude** indefinite acceptation.

Lave to bathe, to wash — **lave** the remainder, others.

Laver a vessel for washing — **laver** the potted and eatable fronds or leaves of certain marine plants — **Laver** a p. n. — **Laver** a parish of Engl.

Launch see **Lanch.**

Law a rule, a statute — **La !** an excl. of surprise.

Lawn a grass plot—**lawn** fine linen—**Laun** Bohemia.

Lax loose, vague — **lacks** does lack, wants, needs.

Lay to place down — **lay** to wager — **lay** did lie — **lay** a song — **lay** not clerical — **Leigh** Engl.

Lea a meadow, a field — **lee** dregs, sediment — **lee** the sheltered side — the **lee**-way of a ship — general **Lee** — **Lea** a river of England — **Lea** a parish of England and of Ireland.

Leach leak, to leach ashes: to wash by percolation through them of water which separates the alkali — **leech** a blood sucker, a species of aquatic worm — the **leech** of a sail — **Leech** a p. n.

Lead a metal — **led** to conduct, to lead — **lead** a plummet — **lead** of type metal, to separate lines in printing — the **lead** of a pencil.

Lead to guide — **lead** to entice, to allure.

Leaf of a tree — **leaf** of a book — to **leaf** to put forth leaves, as a tree — **lief** adv. willingly.

League a confederacy — **league** an itinerary dist.

Leak as of water — **leek** a kind of onion — to **leak** to let in or out water — **Leake** a parish of England, etc — **Leek** vil. of the Neth.

Leal in scottish, faithful, true — **Lille** a town of Fr.— **Lisle** a town of Fr. — **Leal** a town of Russia.

Leam a string to lead a dog — **leme** a ray of light — — **leme** to shine.

Lean to incline — **lean** not fat — **lean** thin — the **lean** of meat — **lien** a legal claim.

Leap a jump, to spring, to bound — **Lippe** (as pronounced in Fr.) a river of Germany — **Lippe** a principality of Germany.

Learned versed in, well read — **learned** did learn.

Lease (leez) to liberate, to glean — **lees** settlings, dregs — **lease** (an imp. hom., the s having the sound of c) to let, to rent houses or lands.

Leash a thong of leather — **leash** to bind, to hold by a string.

Least number or quantity — **leased** house or land.

Leave permission — **leave** to quit — **leave** to desist — **lieve** adv. (for lief) willingly — **leave** to raise or levy, as an army — to **leave** for to leaf, to produce leaves, as trees.

Lee see **Lea** — **Leigh** a par. of sev cos. of Engl. — **Leech** see **Leach** — **Leme** see **Leam.**

Left to leave — **left** abandoned, not taken — **left** as the left hand.

Lens of an optical instrument — **lends** does lend.

Lent v. to lend — **lent** the fast before Easter — **lent** slow, mild — **Lent** a vil. of Holland

Leper a person affected with leprosy — **leaper** one who leaps as a horse is called a good leaper.

Lessen to diminish in size or quantity — **lesson** a school task, a precept.

Let leased, rented — **let** allowed, to forbear — **let** an impediment.

Letter of the alphabet — **letter** an epistle — **let her** be or do or go — **Letter B** a p. o. of Maine.

Lettuce a salad—**let us** allow us — **let us** resolved on.

Levy to raise, collect — **levee** morning visit, a reception — general **Levis** — point **Levy** near Quebec.

Liar one who tells lies — **lyre** a musical instr. — **lire** a coin in Italy — **lier** one who lies down.

Lichen (liken) a plant — **lichen** a cutaneous eruption — **liken** to assimilate.

Lick to lap as a dog — **lick** to strike, to beat — **lick** a place where beasts lick for salt—**Lyk, Lich** Germ.

Lie a falsehood — **lye** from wood ashes — **lie** to lie down.

Lien a tie — **lien** a legal claim — **lion** an animal — **line** a string, etc.

Light luminous — to **light** the fire — **light** as a candle, a lantern — **light** not heavy — **light** unsteady — to **light** or alight from a carriage — to **light** as birds — to happen or **light** upon by chance — to **light** upon one's feet.

Lighten to make less heavy — **lighten** to enlighten or illumine — **lighten** to flash as lightning.

Lightening making less heavy, mitigation — **lightning** from the clouds.

Like resembling — **like** to approve — to **like** any one.

Limb a leg or arm or branch of a tree — **limb** or border of the sun or moon, etc — **limn** to paint.

Lime burnt lime-stone — **lime** a sort of lemon — **lime** as bird-lime—**lime** the linden tree —**Lyme** N. H.

Linch a ledge, a right angled projection — **Lynch** judge — to **lynch** to punish without the form of law — **Lynch** a parish of England.

Line a string — **line** a verse — **line** to cover inside — **lien** a claim — **lien** a tie — **lion** an animal — the equinoctial **line** — a **line** of conduct.

Ling a fish — **ling** a species of long grass — **Ling** a parish of Engl.

Liniment an ointment — **lineament** a feature.

Link a single ring of a chain — **link** to connect — **link** a torch — a **link** in the evidence — **link** to go arm in arm.

Litter a portable bed, a palanquin — **litter** straw, because used for the bedding of animals — **litter** to scatter about carelessly — **litter** a brood of young, as a litter of pigs — **litre** a fr. measure of capacity — **lit her.**

Liver one who lives — **liver** the liver of an animal — **livre** a fr. money.

Lo ! an excl., look, see, behold — **low** not high — **low** vulgar — **low** to bellow as an ox — sir Hudson **Lowe** jailor of Napoleon at St. Helena.

Load a burden — **lowed** did low — **lode** a vein, generally a metallic vein.

Loan n. and v. to lend — **lone** retired, solitary — **Lowen** a town of Prussia

Lock of a door — **lock** of a canal — **loch** (gaelic) a lake or lough — a **lock** of hair — the **lock** of a gun — **Locke** township of Ohio, Mich., N. Y.

Log a log of wood — **log** to move to and fro — the **log-book** of a ship — the **log** an inst. for measuring the velocity of a vessel — **log** a hebrew measure of liquids — **log.** for logarithm.

Long not short — a **long** time — **long** to desire.

Loo a game at cards — **Loo,** for Louisa — river du **Loup** (loo) Canada — **Loo** a t. of Belgium.

Look to seek, to search for — **look** a view, a sight — **look** air of the face — **luke** as luke-warm water or a luke warm person.

Loom for weaver's work — to **loom** to appear, to rise in the distance as a ship at sea.

Loord a dull, stupid fellow — N. D. de **Lourdes** a town of Fr.

Lore learning — **lower** more low, to bring low, to let down — **lower** to appear dark and gloomy — **Laure** Laura — **Lower** a township of N. J.

Lot a quantity — **lot** to allot, to distribute — **Lot** a river of Fr. — **Loth** (lot) nephew of Abraham — **lot** a die — **lot** one's destiny.

Low see **Lo !** **Lower** see **Lore.**

Lug to drag — **lug** a small fish — **lug** (in Scotland) the ear.

Lumbar of the loins — **lumber** anything useless and thrown aside as old or broken furniture — **lumber** in America, timber sawed as beams, joists, planks, boards, etc.

Lump a small mass of matter of no definite shape — **lump** a cluster — to **lump** as a lump sum for a lot of things.

Lune anything in the shape of a half moon — **loon** an aquatic bird — **loon** a sorry fellow, a rogue, a rascal — **Lune** a riv. of Engl.

Lurch to defeat, to disappoint — to **lurch** to roll or pass suddenly to one side as a ship at sea — to leave one in the **lurch** in the dark, in a difficult situation.

Lute a stringed musical instr. — **lute** a cementing material.

Lye water, from ths ashes of wood — **lie** to tell lies — **lie** to lie down.

Lym a dog held in a leam — **limb** of a tree, of an animal — **limb** of the sun, the moon — **limn** to paint — **Lym**-Fiord an inlet of Denmark.

Lynx a wild beast — **links** plural of link — **links** v. to link.

Lyre see **Liar** — **Lyra** a p. o. of Ohio.

M

M letter of the alph. — **'em** contraction of them — **aim** to point at — **aim** purpose, intention, design — **hem** the edge or border of a garment — **hem !** an excl. — **hem** to sew — **hem** v., to hem and haw — **Hem** several villages of Fr. — **M** as a numeral stands for 1000 and with a dash over it for 1,000,000 — as an abbreviation we write **A. M.** or **M. A.** artium magister or master of arts; A. M. also stands for anno mundi, ante meridiem, etc. — a printers **m**, the space occupied by the letter m : equal to so many m's — **M** D Medicinae Doctor — **MM.** for Messrs.

Ma (Italian) in music, not — **Ma** for mamma, mother.

Mab a child — **mab** a slattern — **mab** to dress negligently — queen **Mab** as in Shakespeare's "Summer night's dream."

Mac son, as Mac-Adam — **Mack** an austrian general who, surrounded at Ulm, surrendered to Napoleon the Ist with 30,000 men.

Mace an ensign of authority — **mace** a kind of spice.

Mackle a blurr in printing — **macle** a mineral, a variety of chiastolite: a mineral.

Mad disordered in intellect — **mad** an earth worm.

Made to make, finished — **maid** a girl or maiden.

Mail a bag of letters — **mail** to send by post — **mail** armor — **male** the masculine gender — **mail** a bag of net work as a reticule, an angler's casting net — a **mail** coach or packet.

Main principal, chief — **mane** of a horse, lion, etc — the State of **Maine** — **Maine** a river and an ancient prov. of Fr. — **Maine** a r. of Ireland.

Maize indian corn — **maze** an intricate place — **Mèze** a town of Fr. — **Metz** a fortified town of Fr., ceded to Germany.

Major greater in number, in quantity — **major** a field officer — **major** in law, of age to manage his own affairs — **major** a term in music — **major** a term in logic.

Make to do, to perform — **make** to force, to compel **make** structure, texture.

Male see **Mail.**

Mall a beetle — **mall** a public walk — **mall** to break, to bruise.

Malt used in brewing — **Malte** Malta an island of the Mediterranean.

Man mankind — **man** to equip or furnish with men.

Mangle to cut and tear — **mangle** to smooth linen with a — **mangle** a name of the mangrove, a tree.

Manner way or method — **manor** a domain or district.

Mantel a chinney piece — **mantle** a cloak or cover— **mantle** to expand.

Marc the refuse matter from pressed fruit — **mark** a sign, a note — **marque** letters of reprisal — saint **Marc** evangelist — **Marcq** a v. of Belg.

March the mouth of — **march** to walk in procession.

Mare the female horse — **mayor** a magistrate.

Mark see **Marc.** **Marque** see **Marc.**

Marshal a rank in the army — **marshal** a master of ceremonies — **marshal** to put in order — **martial** warlike.

Martin a kind of swallow — **marten** a kind of weasel — **Martin** Luther.

Mask a cover for the face, a disguise — **mask** to revel in masquerade.

Mass a lump, a body, a heap — **mass** an assemblage of people — **mass** to celebrate mass — to **mass** troops, etc. — **Masse** a p. n.

Mast of a ship — **mast** the fruit of an oak, beech, or other forest tree — **massed** closely packed.

Mat a floor mat — **mat** an antifriction web of rope yarn — **Mat.** for Matthew — **Matte** a p. n.

Match to equal — a lucifer **match** — **match** a thing that suits or tallies with another, as a glove, etc — **match** a game, a contest — **match** a marriage.

Material important — **material** matter, materials.

Matter material substance — **matter** subject of discourse — **matter** consequence.

May the month of — **may** to be possible — **may** desire, as in prayer — **may** be, perhaps.

Maze see **Maize** — **Mèze** — **Metz.**

Me myself — **mi** between re and fa in music.

Mead a meadow — **mead** a drink made of honey — **meed** reward — **mede** a native of Media (an ancient county of Asia).

Meak a long handled hook — **meek** modest.

Meal unsifted edible grain — **meal** a repast.

Mean to signify — in the **mean** time — **mean** paltry, low — **mien** air, look, manner — **mean** to intend.

Mear a boundary or limit — **mere** a pool or lake — **meer** or **mere** only.

Meat animal food, any food — **mete** n. and v. measure — **meet** to come together — **meet** to encounter — **meet** fit.

Medal of reward — **meddle** to mix, to mingle.

Medlar a kind of fruit — **meddler** one who meddles.

Meet see **Meat.**

Mercy favor, pity, pardon — **Mersey** a river of England.

Merlin a species of hawk — **merlon** that part of a parapet which lies between two embrasures.

Mess n. and v. to eat, to feed — **mess** a medley — **mess** to soil, to dirty — **mess**, to **mess** nursery terms — **Metz** ceded by Fr. to Germ.

Metal as gold, silver, iron, etc — **mettle** spirit, courage — **Metal** a t. s. of Pensylvania.

Mete see **Meat.**

Meter a measurer — **metre** measure, verse — **meet her.**

Mew a cage, an inclosure — **mew** to shut up, to confine as in a cage — to **mew** as a cat — **mew** to change, to put on a new appearence.

Mewl to cry as a child — **mule** an animal.

Mien see **Mean.**

Might v. may — **might** power, strength — **mite** a very small insect.

Mighty powerful — **mity** full of mites — **might he.**

Mill a grinding engine — a saw **mill**, etc — **mill** the tenth part of a cent — **Mill** an engl. phil.

Millinery articles made or sold by milliners — **Millenary** consisting of a thousand.

Milt the spleen — **milt** the soft roe of a fish.

Mind memory — **mind** intention, design — **mind** to attend to—**mind** to be inclined —**mined** under.

Mine a cavern dug for minerals — **mine** belonging to me — **mine** a source of wealth — **Mein** a r. of Germ.

Miner a worker in mines — **minor** one under age — **mine or.**

Minos a judge of the infernal regions — **minus** (latin) less.

Mint a plant — **mint** a place where money is coined.

Minute a small portion of time — **minute** the sixtieth part of an hour — **minute** a short or brief note or memo — the **minute** of a contract, etc — **mint** a plant.

Mire n. and v to sink in mud — **mire** an ant — **Meyer** a p. n. — **Mire** a vil. of Fr.

Miss a young lady — **miss** to omit, to fail of seeing, finding, etc.

Missal the mass book — **missile** a weapon thrown by the hand.

Missed did miss, not hit — **mist** vapor, a fog, small rain.

Mite see **Might.**

Miter an angle of 45 degrees — **mitre** of a bishop, etc.

Moan to lament — **mown** mowed, cut down.

Mode a manner — **mowed** cut down.

Mold or **Mould** fine soft earth — **mold** or **mould** a form or shape — **mold** or **mould** to grow mouldy or musty.

Mole an animal — **mole** a spot on the skin — **mole** a mound a pier — **Mohl** an island — **Mole** a r. of Engl.

Molt or **Moult** a heap, pile or conical hill with a smooth top — **molt** or **moult** the act or process of changing the feathers, fur, skin. etc.

Monetary relating to money — **monitory** warning.

Moor a marsh or bog — **moor** to fasten by anchors or ropes — **moor** an African, a native of Morocco — **Moore** an engl. poet — **Moore** an english general.

More in number or quantity — **mower** one who mows **Mohr** a p. n.

Mortar a vessel in which things are pounded or brayed — **mortar** cement — **mortar** a short, wide cannon for throwing bombs — **morter** a chamber light or lamp.

Mote a particle of matter — **moat** a ditch — **Mowatt** a p. n. — **mow't** mow it.

Mount a mass of earth, an eminence — **mount** to rise — to **mount** to set a precious stone.

Mourn to grieve — **mourne** the round end of a staff, the part of a lance to which the steel is fixed.

Mouse (mouce) a small animal — **mouse** (mouze) to catch mice.

Mow a wry face — **mow** a heap, a stack — **mow** to cut dowm — **mowe** to be able, must, may.

Mule see **Mewl.**

Mull to soften, to dispirit — **mull** a thin, soft kind of muslin — **mull** a snuff box made of the small end of a horn.

Mum silent — mum a species of malt liquor — **mumm** to mask — **mumm** to sport under guise of a mask.

Muse to ponder — **muse** song, the deity or power of poetry — **mews** cages or inclosures — **mews** plural of mew, a seafowl.

Mute silent — **mute** a person who can not speak — **mute** the dung of birds.

N

N letter of the alph — **N** among the ancients, was a numeral letter signifying 900 or with a stroke over it 9000 — **N** is used as an abbreviation for North, as N. E. North East; N. N. W. North North West — **N** in N. B. is for nota, nota bene, New Brunswick — **N.** S. new style, Nova Scotia — **hen** a domestic fowl — **hen** the female of any kind of fowl — **Aisne** riv. and Dept. of Fr. — **N.** stands for an unknown person, or whose name we do not wish to mention — **N** in chemistry means Nitrogen — **Heyne** a learned German — **Heine** a cel. fr. and germ. writer.

Nab the summit of a mountain or rock — **nab** ta catch suddenly — **nab** for nabob, a viceroy of India.

Nag a little horse — **knag** a knot of wood.

Nail an iron spike, a tree **nail** — **nail** of the finger, or toe — **nail** to fasten — **nail** a measure of length (2¼ inches).

Nap a short sleep — **knap** a small protuberance — **knap** to break off, to bite short — **knap** a sharp sound — **Nap.** for Napoleon.

Naught n. nothing — **naught** adv., in no degree — **naught** a. worthless — **nought** (a wrong spelling of naught, Webster) nothing — **not** no — **knot** in a thread or rope, etc.

Naughty worthless, wicked — **knotty** having knots — **not he.**

Naval pertaining to or consisting of ships — **navel** the umbilical point or cavity — **Naval** a t. of Spain.

Nave of a wheel — **nave** of a church — **knave** a rogue, a false, deceitful fellow — **knave** at cards, a card with a soldier painted on it, as the knave of spades.

Nay no, not — **neigh** as a horse — marshal **Ney** of the army of Napoleon — **Nay** a t. of Fr.

Naze a cliff or headland — **nays** plural of nay — **neighs** does neigh — **Ney's** belonging to or relating to Ney, marshal of Fr.

Neal to anneal, to temper — **Neill** a p. n.

Neap the tongue or pole of a wagon or cart — **neap** low, as neap tides.

Neat cattle of the bovine genus — **neat** a single ox or cow — **neat** pure, without admixture — **neat** cleanly, tidy.

Neb the nose, the beak of a bird — **Neb.** for Nebuchadnezzar, Nebraska.

Neck of an animal — a **kneck** or long narrow tract of land.

Need necessity — **knead** to work dough — **kneed** having knees, as in-kneed, out-kneed — **kneed** strengthened by iron, on tree knees.

Needs adv. necessarily — **kneads** does knead — **needs** does need.

Neese to sneeze — **knees** plural of knee.

Neigh see **Nay.**

Nerve an organ of sensation and motion in animals — **nerve** courage, fortitude, strength — to **nerve** or give vigor to.

Nervous vigorous — **nervous** having week nerves.

Net a snare for catching, fishes, birds, etc — **net** profits, clear of all charges.

Nettle a plant — **nettle** to fret or sting, to irritate or vex — **Nettle** creek, a township of Indiana.

New not old, modern, fresh, etc. — **knew** v. know.

Newel a novelty — **newel** post of a flight of stairs.

Nice accurate, delicate, fine — **nice** fastidious — **Nice** a seaport of Italy — **gneiss** an aggregated or compound rock.

Niche for a statue — **knitch** a fagot or burden of wood.

Nick n. and v. to natch — the old **nick** the evil one — **nick** the exact point, as, in the very **nick** of time — **nick** other sig. (W.)—**Nic.** for Nicholas.

Night darkness — **knight** a title of honor, a champion — **nigh't** nigh it — **Night** island, Australia.

Nip to cut, bite or pinch — **nip** a blast, destruction of the ends of plants by frost — **nip** a sip or small draught, as of toddy, rum, etc.

Nit an insect's egg — to **knit** stockings, etc.

No not so — **know** to beware of — **Nault** a p. n. — **No** for number — **no.** for notary.

Nob the head — **knob** a protuberance, a round handle, as the knob of a lock or of a window bolt, etc.

Noble great, elevated — **noble** a person of rank.

Nod n. and v. to bow, to incline — **gnawed** did gnaw.

Node a knot, a knob — a **node** in surgery, a swelling — **node** the point where the orbit of a planet intersects the ecliptic — **node** other sig. (W.) — **Naud** a p. n.

Nome a provice or tract of country — **nome** an egyptian govt. or div. — **nome** in algebra a term — **nome** a term in surgery, in music, etc. (see W.) — **gnome** an imaginary being (see W.) — **know'm, 'em** him, them.

None not any, no one — **nun** a religieuse.

Nones prayers — **nones** (see W.) — **nuns** of a convent.

Nose the organ of smell — **knows** does know, understands — **nos** plural of no, nays plural of nay — the end of anything, as, the **nose** of a bellows.

Not a word of denial — **knot** a tie — **nott** shorn, to shear — **knot** a difficulty — **naught** nothing.

Notable (no-table) memorable worthy of note — **notable** (not-able) skilled in housekeeping.

Note a mark, a remark, a minute — **note** a brief written query, invitation, etc. or an answer thereto — a **note** of hand, an obligation — **note** to observe — **know't** it — a **note** in music.

Notice to observe— **notice** a notification.

Novel new — **novel** a fictitious tale in prose.

Nul in law, no, not any — **null** v. to nullify — **null** void — a **null** a 0 or cipher.

Number an assemblage of two or more units — **number** to count, to reckon.

Nun see **None** — **None** a vil. of Piedmont.

Nut the fruit of certain trees and shrubs — **nut** as, the nut of a screwed bolt, a small block of metal or wood with a concave or female screw.

Nye a brood or flock of pheasants — **nigh** near.

Nymph the pupa, chrysalis or aurelia of an insect — **nymph** a goddess of the mountains, forests, waters, etc — **nymph** in poetry, a lady.

O

O letter of the alph. — Among the Irish, **O** prefixed to the name of a family, denotes progeny, or is a character of dignity as **O** in O'Neil, O'Shea — **O** as an excl. expresses a wish, or surprise — **O** among the ancients was the symbol of eternity, an **O** or circle having no begining nor end — **O** the zero point of a centigrade thermometer, etc, that from which the graduation commences — an **O** or naught is also called a cipher — **oh!** an excl. of surprise, pain, sorrow, anxiety — **ho!** an excl., a call to excite attention or to give notice of approach — **hoe** and implement used by farmers for cutting away weeds, loosening the ground, etc — **hoe** v. to cut, dig, scrape or clean with a hoe — **owe** to be indebted, to owe money — **O** the marquis of, supt. of finances under Henry the 3rd and Henry the 4th of France — **O** as a numeral was sometimes used by the ancients for II and with a dash over it,

for 11000 (see W.) — **hogh** a hill, a cliff — **hwo** or **who** to a horse, to stop.

Oaf a dolt, an idiot, a blockhead — **oaf** a changeling, a foolish child left by fairies in the place of another — **Hough** a p. n. — **huff** to swell, to dilate, to be in a **huff** to bluster.

Oak a tree — **oke** an egyptian and turkish weight (about 2¾ lbs.) — **Oake** a par. of Engl.

Oakum for calking and stanching vessels — **oh come — oak, hum.**

Oar n. and v. to oar or row a boat — **hoar** frost — **Hoare** a p. n. — **ower** one who owes — **hoer** one who hoes — **o'er** for over — **ore** unrefined metal — **Hohr** a vil. of Germ.

Oary firm, strong, hard — **hoary** white, or gray with age — **hoary** moldy, mossy — **oary** having the form or use of an oar, as, the swan's **oary** feet.

Oast or **Ost** a kiln to dry hops or malt — **host** one who entertains — **host** a victim, a sacrifice — **host** the lamb of God — **host** an army.

Ob a latin preposition, signifying *before*, in or on — **hob** the nave of a wheel — the **hob** of a fire grate — **hob** a clown, a fairy.

Oblige to compel — **oblige** to bind — **oblige** to please, to render a service.

Octave the whole diatonic scale — an **octave** eight days — an **octave** of wine — **octave** a stanza of eight verses.

Odd not even — **odd** singular — **odd** a number remaining after, as one hundred and odd — **hod**

n. and v. to carry mortar or bricks in a hod — **awed** frightened — **hawed** v. to haw.

Odds advantage, superiority — **odds** a quarrel, a debate — **hods** used by brick ayers and masons.

Ode a lyric poem — **owed** due, did owe, was indebted — **hoed** loosened or weeded with a hoe.

Off not on — **off** distant — **Hof** a town of Austria and of Bavaria — **Hoff** a parish of Norway.

Offence or **offense** a transgression — **offends** does offend.

Offer to present — **offer** to bid — **offer** an attempt, an endeavor — **off her.**

Office a service — a business man's **office** — the domestic or servants **office**.

Og an ogee moulding — **hog** a swine — **hog** to scrape a ship's bottom under water — **hog** to cut the hair short — to **hog** to bend in ressemblance of a hog's back — **hog** a brutish fellow.

Offset to set one account against another — **offset** set back, as a wall is decreased in thickness as it goes up — an **offset** in surveying a perpendicular to the main line of survey.

Ogee a molding — **O. G.** — **oh ! gee** to a horse or **jee**, further to the right.

Oil as olive oil, oil of vitriol — **Hoil** an instructor at whist playing.

Oke see **Oak.** **Old** see **Hold.**

Older more old — **holder** a handle, to hold by — **hold her,** — **old Hur.**

Olden old, ancient — **old, hold hen** — **whole den**—**Holden** a post-t. s. of Maine and of Mass.

Olla an olio — **holla** to call out or exclaim.

Ombre a game at cards — **Umber** a town of Hindostan — **Umbre** a riv. of Africa.

Omer a hebrew measure (see W.) — **Homer** a cel. greek poet, considered the greatest of all poets — **Omar** second caliph, accused of having burnt the rich library of Alexandria.

On prep. upon — **on** adv. forward — **awn** the beard of corn or grass.

One a unit of anything — **one** indivisible — **one** single in kind — **won** to win.

Ooze soft mud — to **ooze** or leak out — **whose** — **who's,** is.

Ope to open — **hope** n. and v. to place confidence in, to believe — **Hope** a p. n.

Opium from the somniferous poppy — **hope, ope** (open) **Yum** a chinese p. n.

Option choice — **hop** (a dance) — **hop** (for beer) **shun, shone, shown.**

Or conj , either, one or the other — **or** a term in heraldry : gold — **Or** a riv. of Asia.

Oracle one famed for wisdom — **auricle** an ear, an opening — an **auricle** of the heart.

Orb a spherical body, as the sun, etc — the **orb** of the eye — **orb** an orbit, a circle — **orb** a period of time — **Orb** a riv. of Fr. — **Orb** a town of Bavaria.

Orc a cetaceous mammal, a species of whale — **auric** pertaining to gold.

Ord an edge or point — **horde** a company, a clan — **horrid** dreadful — **oared** v. oar : to row.

Order adherence to the point in discussion — **order** a class — **order** regularity — **order** to command **order** to regulate — **hoarder** who stores away.

Orderly regular, methodically — **orderly** a private soldier who attends on an officer.

Ordinary usual — **ordinary** a regular chaplain — **ordinary** a public table — **ordinary** a term in heraldry — **ordinary** an ecclesiastical judge.

Ordinal number as first, second, third — **ordinal** a book containing the ordination service of the Church of England.

Ordinance a decree — **ordnance** cannon.

Ordinate regular, methodical — **ordinate** to appoint — **ordinate** a term in geometry.

Ore as copper ore, iron ore — **o'er** over — **Hoare** a p. n. — **oar** of a boat — **Ore** a parish of Engl. — **hoar** frost — **hoar** white, gray, musty, mossy.

Organ as of sense, of smell, etc. — **organ** a musical wind instrument.

Orological descriptive of mountains — **horological** pertaining to horology.

Orology the science or description of mountains — **horology** relating to the construction of clocks and watches.

Orrery a planetarium — **horary** pertaining to, or noting the hours.

Orris a plant — **orris** a sort of gold or silver lace — **Horace** a cel. latin poet.

Ottar otto, attar, oil of roses — **otter** an amphibious animal — **Otter** a riv. of Engl. and of Germ.

Ought or aught, anything — **ought** should, to behave, to be held.

Ounce a weight — **ounce** an animal.

Our belonging to us — **hour** sixty minutes — **how're** how are.

Oust to remove, to eject — **housed** sheltered, put under cover — **Oust** a t. and riv. of Fr.

Oval of the shape or figure of an egg — **hovel** a shed, a cottage, a mean house.

Over across, from side to side — **over** above, upon — **over** more than the quantity assigned — **hover** to flap the wings as a fowl, to wander, to hang over or around.

Owe see **O.**

Owl a bird — **howl** to cry as a dog or wolf.

Own belonging to — **aune** a fr. cloth measure — **Owen** a p. n. — **hone** a sharpening stone.

P

P letter of the alph. — **pea** for soup — **pea** green — **pee** to look with one eye — **pee** a nursery term — **P.** abbreviative for, paid, protest — **P.** in music for, piano, softly, slowly — **P.P.** piu piano — **P.P.P.** pianissimo, very slow and softly — **P.** in medicine for a pinch or as much of a thing as can be contained between the thumb and finger — **P** in P. M. post meridiem, afternoon.

Pace a step — **pace** to walk — **pace** to measure.

Pacific tranquil, peace making — the **Pacific** ocean.

Pack a burden or load — a **pack** of cards — a **pack** of hounds — **pack** a loose or lewed person — **pack** n. and v. to press together — to **pack** a jury — **pack** to put together in a way to occupy the least space.

Paco the alpaca — **Pacaud** a p. n.

Pact a contract — **packed** did pack.

Pad a foot path, a road — **pad** an easy paced horse — **pad** a foot-pad : a road or highway robber on foot — **pad** a cushion or bolster — **pad** to stuff as a dress, a couch, etc — **pad** other sig. (see W.)

Page one side of a leaf — **page** a young attendant on a prince, lord, etc. — **Page** a p. n.

Pain labor, toil — **pain** penalty — **pain** affliction — **pain** ache, suffering — **pane** as a square of glass — **Payne** a p. n.

Painter one who paints — **painter** a snare — **painter** a rope at the bow of a boat to fasten it to a ship or other object.

Pair two things or persons of a kind — a married **pair** or couple — a **pair** or brace of partridges, etc — a **pair** of gloves — **pear** a fruit — **pare** to peel — **pair** to cut into thin slices — **payer** one who pays.

Palatial pertaining to the palate — **palatial** relating to a palace.

Pale white, wan — **pale** a stake — **pale** an enclosure — **pail** a vessel for water, etc — **pale** a district, jurisdiction or boundary, as, within the pale, beyond the pale.

Pall a cloak — **pall** for a coffin — **pall** to clog, to become insipid — **Paul St.,** — **Paul** a man's name — the **pall** of a ratchet wheel, of a windlass — **pal** a confederate, a chum.

Pallet a small mean bed — **palette** a painters board — **pallid** pale.

Palm of the hand — **palm** a hand or measure of four inches — **palm** a tree — **palm** victory, triumph — **pam** the knave of clubs — **palm** to conceal in the **palm** of the hand, and hence — **palm** to impose upon by fraud.

Palmer a pilgrim or crusader — the **palmer**-worm — **Palmer** a p. n.

Paly pale, wanting color — **Paley** a theologian.

Pan a broad, shallow vessel — the **pan** of a gun-lock — **pan** or hard pan, the hard stratum of earth that lies below the soil — **pan** to join, to close together — **pan** the top of the head — **Pan** the deity of shepherds — **pawn** n. and v. to pledge.

Pannel a kind of rustic saddle — **panel** a squared piece of board — **panel** a jury roll.

Papa father — **papaw** a tree and — **papaw** its fruit — **Papa** a town of Hungary.

Par equality — **parr** the young of the salmon — debentures, bills at **par** or without discount or premium — old **Parr's** life pills.

Parallel lines — **parallel** of latitude — a **parallel** of comparison.

Parasite an insect that feeds on the eggs or bodies of other insects, or on the bodies of animals, as lice, etc — **parasite** a hanger on, a fawning flatterer, a loafer.

Pare see **Pair.** **Park** for pleasure or chase — **a park** of artillery — **Paer** a cel. italian mus.

Parnel a wanton — **Parnell** of irlsh fame.

Part a portion — **part** in a play — **part** to divide — a **part** of speech.

Partial as a partial eclipse of the sun or moon — **partial** inclined to, disposed towards — **partial** not impartial.

Particular individual — to be **particular** in dress or diet — **particular** private.

Party one of two to a contract, one of two litigants — **party** a select company.

Pass to move along — **pass** to vanish — **pass** a passage — **pass** to surpass — **pass** to omit — a **pass** or free ticket.

Past the time gone by — **passed** did pass.

Passion violent agitation, wrath — **passion** zeal, ardor, love.

Paste a mixture of flour and water — **paste** an imitation of precious stones — to **paste** or stick, as, a poster on a wall — **paced** did pace.

Pat fit, suitable — **pat** a light, quick blow with the fingers or hand — a **pat** of butter — **Pat.** for Patrick.

Patience perseverance — **patients** sick persons.

Patient enduring, not easily provoked — **patient** on the sick list.

Pause n. and v. to cease, to delay — **paws** feet of a beast — **paws** to paw — **Paz** a t. of Bolivia.

Paw the foot of a beast of prey — **pa** for papa.

Pawl of a capstan or windlass of a ship — **pall** — **Paul** see **Pall.**

Pax (latin) peace, the kiss of peace (see Webster) — **packs** see **Pack.**

Pea see **P** — **Pea** a riv. of Ala. — **Peace** quiet, rest — **piece** a part or portion —**Peace** r. of B. N. A.

Peach a fruit — **peach** to impeach.

Peak a point — **peak** the top — **pique** to nettle, to irritate — **pique** a grudge or ill-will — **pique** to pride one's self on — **Peak** a district of Engl.

Peal a ring of bells — **peel** rind or skin — sir R. **Peel** — **Peel** a dist. of W. Australia.

Pear see **Pair.** **Pearl** a kind of precious stone found in oysters, etc — to **pearl** to form in pearls as certains wines and liquors — **peril** danger — **purl** several sig., see **Purl.**

Peck the quarter of a bushel — **peck** to pick up food with the beak — **peck** to strike with a pointed instrument.

Peel see **Peal.** **Peer** an equal — **peer** a nobleman **peer** to look narrowly — **pier** of a bridge, etc.

Pelt the skin of a beast — **pelt** a blow or stroke from something thrown.

Pen to write with — **pen** a small inclosure, a cattle pen — to **pen** or write an epistle, etc.

Pencil to write with — **pensile** hanging, suspended.

Pendant a hanging ornament — **pendant** as when one thing of uniform size or position, forms a

pendant to another — **pendant** pennant, a narrow flag or streamer.

Per a latin prep. by, as, per bearer — to **pur** as a cat — **purr** a sea lark — **Pur** two riv. of Siberia.

Perch a length of 5½ yards — a **perch** for birds to roost on — **perch** a fish.

Peri an elf or fairy — **perry** the fermented juice of pears, as cider from apples.

Peril danger — **pearl** from an oyster or other shell fish of the kind — **Pearl** a r. of Mississippi.

Pest a plague, a nuisance — **Pesth** ancient capital of Hungary.

Pet a cade lamb, a fondling — to **pet** to fondle — **pet** a slight fit of peevishness.

Peter or **petre** for salpeter — **Peter** the great — **Peter** a man's name.

Phæton an open carriage — **Phæton** the son of Phœbus.

Phase an appearance, as a phase of the moon — **phase** transparent green quartz — **fays** plural of fay, a fairy, an elf — **fays** v. fay, to suit to unite—**Fez** a city of Morocco—**Faz** a r. of Russia

Phiz physiognomy — **fizz** fizzle, to make a hissing sound — **fees** n. and v. to fee.

Philter a charm, a potion to excite love — **filter** a strainer, to strain.

Phlegm mucus, from the throat — **phlegm** indifference, dullness — **flame** a blaze, to inflamme, passionate love.

Phrase a sentence, to express — **frays** broils, quarrels — **frays** does fray or rub — **frays** does frighten or terrify — **Fraize** a t. of Fr.

Pick to pull off or pluck — **pick** to eat slowly or by morsels — a **pick** to dig with — **pick** choice, right of selection.

Picket a stake — **picket** a game at cards — a **picket** of soldiers — **picket** a punishment: standing with one foot on a pointed stake.

Picking the act of pulling off with the fingers or teeth — **picking** the act of chosing, selecting, gathering — **Pekin** a city of China.

Pickle n. and v. to preserve in brine or vinegar — **picul** a chinese weight of 133 lbs.

Pict a person whose body is painted — a **pict** a scythian — **picked** v. pick.

Pie an article of food — **pie** the magpie, a bird — **pi** a term applied to printers types — π (pi) in geom.

Piece see **Peace.** **Pig** an animal — **pig** for, pig-iron, pig-lead.

Pike a long lance — **pike** a fish.

Pile a heap, a mass — **pile** a beam driven into the ground — **pile** hairy surface.

Pilot one who steers a ship — **Pilote** (Pontius).

Pin to fasten with — **pin** a peg — **pin** to confine — **pin** in China, a petition or address of foreigners to the emperor, or any of his deputies.

Pine a tree — **pine** to languish.

Pinion a wing — **pinion** fetters for the arms — **pinion** to shackle — **pinion** a small toothed wheel on the same axis as a larger one.

Pink a flower — **pink** rose color.

Pip a disease of fowls — **pip** a spot on cards — **pip** the seed of an apple, orange, etc — **pip** to cry or chirp as a chicken.

Pipe a wind instrument of music — a stove or drain **pipe** — a smoking **pipe** — **pipe** a cask of two hogsheads — **pipe** to play on a — **pipe** in mining (see W.) — **Pipe** a par. of Engl.

Pique a passion — **pique** to offend, to nettle — to **pique** one's self on one's appearence, etc — **peak** of a mountain, etc — **pique** a grudge.

Pistil a term in botany ... **pistol** a fire-arm.

Pit a cavity — **pit** to indent, to mark with little hollows — to **pit** or set in competition, as in combat — **Pit** a riv. of Siberia — **Pitt** an engl. statesman.

Pitch a resinous substance — to **pitch** a tent — **pitch** of the voice, of a musical instrument — **pitch** to throw — **pitch** to light, to settle on.

Pith of a plant or tree — **pith** the spinal cord in animals — **pith** energy, strength, force — **pith** the condensed substance of thought and style.

Pix a little box or chest in which the consecrated host is kept in the roman catholic church — **picks** plural of pick — **picks** v. pick.

Place locality — **place** rank — **plaice** a flat fish.

Plague a pestilential disease — **plague** to vex, to tease, to harass.

Plaid a striped cloth worn by highlanders in Scotland — **played** did play.

Plain smooth — **plain** a level country — **plain** clear, evident — **plane** a plain surface — a smoothing **plane** or instr. — **plane** the platanus or plane tree.

Plaintiff in a law suit — **plaintive** mournful.

Plant a vegetable, a sapling — **plant** the sole of the foot — **plant** as to plant a tree — a builder's or contractor's **plant.**

Plash to dabble in water — **plash** to interweave, as branches in a hedge — **plash** a puddle of water.

Plat to interweave — a **plat** or small piece of ground — a **plat** or tress of hair, etc. — **Platte** see Lip.

Plate a flat piece of metal — **plate** wrought silver — **plate** a shallow dish to eat off — **plait** to fold — **plait** to braid — **Plate** a town of Prussia.

Play to sport — **play** to act — **play** a game — **play** a drama — **Pelet** a fr. gen.

Please to give pleasure — **pleas** pleadings, excuses.

Plight to pledge — **plight** condition, state.

Plat scheme, stratagem, intrigue — **plat** to plan, to delineate — **plat** a plat or small extent of ground.

Plough or **plow** n. and v. to loosen and turn over the ground in a field — **plough** a joiners' inst. for making grooves.

Pluck courage — to **pluck** feathers, etc — the **pluck** of an animal as, the heart, liver and lights.

Plum a fruit — a **plumb** or vertical line — to **plumb** or sound with a plummet for the depth of water — **plum** £100,000.

Plume a feather — **plume** the ascending, scaly part of a plant — **plume** to strip of feathers — to **plume** one's self on one's skill — **Plume** a t. of Fr.

Plump a knot, a cluster, a clump — **plump** adv., suddenly — **plump** to plunge — to **plump** a vote — **plump** fat, round, full, etc.

Plumper more plump — **plumper** a term used in elections, (see W.) — **plumper** a full, unqualified lie — **plumper** something carried in the month to swell the cheeks, any thing intended to swell out something else.

Ply n. and v. to fold. to plait — **ply** to bend, to yield — to **ply** or perform.

Plyers they who ply — **plyers** a term used in fortification (see W.) — **pliers** a kind of pincers for small things.

Poach to boil slightly, as of eggs — **poach** to poke, bag or steel game — **poach** n. to be trodden with deep tracks, as soft ground — to **poach** as to stab or spear fish.

Pocket of a garment — **pocket** of a billiard table — **pocket** a term in geology.

Point the sharp end of any thing — **point** a small cape, headland or promontory — a **point** of the mariners compass — to see the **point** or meaning of any thing — a mathematical **point** — to **point** or direct a gun.

Poke a pocket, a bag — **poke** to thrust — **poke** to grope as in the dark — **poke** a plant

Poker to poke the fire with — **poker** a bugbear or frightful object — **poke her.**

Polar as the polar or frozen regions — **polar** as the polar star — the **polar** bear.

Pole a long slender piece of wood — **pole** the extremity of the axis of the earth — **pole** a native of Poland — to **pole** a boat — **pole** a measure of 5½ yards — **poll** the head — to **poll** votes at an election — **poll** a pet name for a parrot.

Polish to smoothen — **polish** to brighten — to **polish** or refine a man or woman — **polish** pertaining to Poland.

Pommel a knob — **pommel** to beat, to bruise.

Pool of water — **pool** the stakes, at cards.

Pop to dart, to thrust — **pop** a small, smart, quick sound or report — **pop** adv., suddenly — **pop** as ginger pop, a drink.

Pope the sovereign pontiff — **pope** a small fish — **Pope** a poet.

Pore a spiracle for perspiration — **pore** to look closely or intensely over — **pour** to empty out liquor — **poor** poverty stricken.

Port a gate or entrance — **port** a harbor — **port** holes — **port** bearing, carriage, mien — **port** (Oporto) wine — **Porte** the turkish court.

Porter a gate or door keeper — **porter** one who carries loads for hire — **porter** strong beer — **port her** helm—**Porter** a t. s. of sev. of the U. S.

Post a piece of timber set up — **post** a messenger — **post** an employ — **post** to travel quickly — **post** to copy into a ledger — to **post** a letter.

Pot a small deep vessel — **pot** a sort of small sized paper — **pot** to preserve — to go to **pot** to be destroyed, ruined.

Poulp an octopus — **pulp** of fruit, etc.

Pounce a fine powder — **pounce** to sprinkle with charcoal, etc — to **pounce** or fall upon suddenly.

Pound a weight — **pound** a money of 20 shillings as, a pound sterling — **pound** an inclosure — **pound** to bruise, to crush — **pound** to impound cattle.

Pour see **Pore** — **Pore** a town of S. Am.

Practice a custom, **practice** the habit of doing anything — **practise** to do habitually.

Praise commendation — **prays** does pray — **preys** does prey : to rob.

Pray to supplicate — **prey** spoil, plunder.

Prefer to choose before another — **prefer** to advance — **prefer** to offer.

Presence being present — **presents** gifts, donations.

President of an assembly — **precedent** something done or said before — **precedent** an example or rule for future times.

Press to urge — **press** to push with force — **press** a printing machine — **press** a machine for squeezing — the **press** the public news-papers, the editors thereof — a **press** of business.

Prest ready, prompt — **prest** neat, tight — **pressed** did press.

Preter a latin preposition, beyond, beside, more — **pretor** a magistrate (see W.)

Pretty of diminutive beauty — **pretty** in some degree.

Prey see **Pray.** **Preyer** a plunderer — **prayer** a supplication.

Prick to pierce — **prick** to become acid — **prick** a puncture — **prick** a sharp instr.

Prier one who pries (to pry) — **prior** previous.

Prime first, as the prime cost — **prime** principal as, the prime mover — to **prime** or put powder in the pan of a gun — St. **Prime.**

Prince the son of a king — **prints** impressions — **prints** does print — **prints** printed fabrics.

Principal chief — **principal** money at interest — **principal** the head or chief — **principle** a fundamental truth — **principle** a maxim.

Prize a reward — **pries** inquires into — **pries** raises up — **prize** to set a price on — **prize** to esteem — **prize** booty.

Proceeds issue, rent, profit — **procedes** does proceed.

Profit gain, advantage — **prophet** one who prophecies.

Projection plan, delineation — **projection** the act of throwing or shooting forward — **projection** a projecting part of any thing, as of a building.

Prompt ready, quick — **prompt** to incite — **prompt** to assist a speaker, an actor, when at a loss.

Prompter more prompt — **prompter** one who from behind the scenes, prompts the next words.

Proof trial, essay. experiment — **proof** evidence before a court — a printers **proof** — fire **proof** — the **proof** of spirits.

Prophecy a prediction — **prophesy** to foretell, predict — **prophesy** to preach.

Proteus a marine deity — **proteus** one who easily changes his form or principles — **proteus** a genus of batrachian reptiles, like the salamander.

Protraction the act of delaying — **protraction** the act of plotting a survey.

Provost the head of a college — **provost** the executioner of an army.

Prow the front part of a ship — **prow** valiant.

Prune to lop trees — **prune** a dried plum.

Pry to look narrowly into — **pry** to raise with a lever.

Puddle of dirty water — **puddle** a mixture of clay and sand, impervious to water — **puddle** to convert cast iron into wrought iron.

Puff to blow — **puff** to swell, to inflate — **puff** paste — a **puff** ball, a fungus or mushroom full of dust.

Pulse motion of the blood in the arteries — **pulse** a legumlnous plant like peas and beans, etc.

Pump to raise water — **pump** a dancing shoe.

Punch an instr. of steel for perforating holes in plates of metal — **punch** a blow or thrust — **punch** a drink — **Punch** of Punch and Judy.

Punt to play at basset, faro, and omber — **punt** a flat bottomed boat.

Pupil of the eye — **pupil** a scl.olar — **pupil** a ward.

Purchase to buy — **purchase** a convenience for using force.

Purl an embroidered and puckered border — **purl** a malt liquor — **purl** two rounds in knitting — **purl** to murmur as a small stream flowing among stones — **purl** to decorate with fringe or embroidery — **pearl** from the oyster — **peril.**

Purr or **Pur** as a cat — **purr** a sea lark —**per** (latin) by, as per bearer.

Pus the matter secreted in ulcers — **puss** the fondling name of a cat.

Put to place etc. — **put** a rustic, a clowm — **put** a strumpet — **put** a game at cards.

Pye pie a bird — **pye** the state of printing type when the sorts are mixed — **pie** as, apple or mince pie.

Pyrrhic a term in poetry — **pyrrhic** an ancient military dance.

Q

Q letter of the alph. — **Q.** abbreviative in Q. E. D., quod erat demonstrandum : which was to be de monstrated ; Q. S. quantum sufficit ; in english **Q** stands for quantity, question, etc. — a chinaman's **queue** or **cue** the plait of hair hanging from the crown of his head — a billiard **queue** or **cue** — a **cue**, a key to a solution — **cue** a hint or inti-

mation — **cue** other sig. (see W.) — **Cuq** Toulza, a town of Fr. — Mont-**Cuq** a town of Fr. — **Kew** a village and parish of Engl. : the Kew gardens.

Quack to cry like a duck or goose — a **quack** doctor.

Quadrant the fourth part — **quadrant** an astronomical instr.

Quadrature of the circle — **quadrature** in astronomy, as where the moon is equidistant from the sun in opposition and conjunction.

Quadrille a dance — **quadrille** a game at cards.

Quail to curdle, to coagulate a milk — **quail** to wince, to sink, to be subdued — **quail** a bird.

Quaint nice, pretty — **quaint** singular, odd.

Quality rank — **quality** an accomplishment.

Quarry a quarrel, a brawl — **quarry** a pane of glass of a peculiar form — **quarry** an arrow with a square head — **quarry** game — **quarry** a place from whence stones are obtained for building purposes — **Quarri** a t. of centr. Africa.

Quarter the fourth part — **quarter** a particular region of a town, or country — **quarter** indulgence, treatment shown to an enemy, mercy — **quarter** to lodge soldiers by billet.

Quartz silex, a constituent of granite — **quarts** of wine, water, etc.

Quash to crush, to subdue — **quash** in law, to annul — **quash** squash an edible plant.

Quaver to tremble, to vibrate — **quaver** a note and measure of time in music.

Quay (pronounced ke) a mole or bank formed on the side of a river — the **key** of a door, gate, etc.

Queen a kings' consort — **quean** a worthless woman.

Question inquiry—to **question** or doubt the truth of.

Quick speedy — **quick** alive — **quick** the living flesh, as, cut to the quick — stung to the **quick** or in the most sensitive part : mortified.

Quid a cud, as a quid of tobacco — **quid** an equivalent, as in quid pro quo.

Quiescence quiet, repose — **quiescents** silent letters.

Quill of a goose, a pen — **quill** to twill, to plait.

Quince a fruit — to **quince** or wince under a schating look, or word — **Quince** an island of Ireland.

Quire of paper — **choir** a band of singers — **choir** of a church — **coir** a material for cordage.

Quirk a quibble — **quirk** an irregular air of music — **quirk** a molding.

Quit to leave — **quit** free, clear, absolved.

Quite altogether — **quiet** in repose — **quoit** a discus, a ring of metal to play at quoits with.

Quiver for arrows — **quiver** to shiver.

Quiz an enigma, to puzzle — **quiz** an odd fellow.

Quod erat demonstrandum, which was to be demonstrated — **cod** a fish — **cod** any husk or envelope containing the seeds of a plant — **cod** a bag, the scrotum.

Quoin a corner — **quoin** a wedge — **coin** metallic money as of gold, silver, copper, etc. — to **coin** to forge, to fabricate, to mint — to **coin** a lie.

Quook pret. of quake — **cook** to prepare victuals — capt. **Cook** a cel engl. navigator.

Quote to cite — **quote** to note — **cote** a sheepfold — **cote** a hut — **cote** a leathern cover for a sore finger — **cote** a cade lamb — **cote** a little boat — **Côte** D'or, a dept. of Fr.—**Côte** D'or, a territory of Guinea, Africa.

R

R letter of the alph. — as an abbreviation **R** stands for rex, as G. R, George R.; also for regina as Victoria R. or V. R. — **R** also stands for Rome, recipe, Réaumur — **are** v. be — **Aar** a riv. of Switzerland — **Ars** a town of Fr., in the island of Ré — **are** a fr. measure of land.

Rabbet a term in joinery — **rabbit** an animal — **rabid** furious — **Rabat** a t. of Morocco.

Race a generation — **race** a course of running — the human **race** — a mill **race.**

Rack to torture — **rack** arrack, a spirituous liquor — **wrack** ruin — **wrack** a see weed.

Racket a noise — **racket** a snow shoe — **racket** a bat to strike with.

Radiate to issue in rays — **radiate** in botany, a radiate flower.

Radius of a circle — **radius** the exterior bone of the fore-arm.

Raid a predatory incursion — **rayed** streaked — **rayed** arrayed.

Rail a paling or post — **rail** to speak contemptuously —**rail** a bird — **rail** a woman's garment — **rail** to rally

Railing expressing reproach—**railing** as of a veranda.

Rain from the clouds — to **rein** a horse — **rane** a species of deer — **reign** to rule, as a king — **rein** part of a bridal — **rein** to check or control.

Raise to lipt up — **raise** to excite — **rays** beams of light — **raze** to level with the ground, to destroy — **raise** to exalt — **raise** to levy — see **Rase**.

Raised elevated, to raise — **razed** overthrown.

Raiser one who levies, raises, builds — **raizor** an inst. to shave with — **raise her.**

Rake to scrape together — **rake** used in hay making —**rake** as applied to a man.

Rally to bring together — **rally** to cheer up — **rally** to get better — sir Walter **Raleigh** a favorite of Queen Elizabeth of Engl.

Ram the male of the sheep — **ram** a sign of the zodiac — **ram** an engine of war — **ram** a machine for raising water — **ram** to thrust or drive with violence.

Ramp to climb as a plant — **ramp** of a staircase, etc — **ramp** an inclined plane or roadway.

Random done at random, in a hap hazard way — **random** coursed masonry.

Range to arrange — **range** to rove at large — **range** a kitchen range.

Rank overgrown, luxuriant — **rank** rancid, strong-scented — **rank** a row or line — **rank** a range of subordination — **rank** a degree of dignity — **rank** high life.

Rap to strike with a quick blow — a **rap** at the door — **wrap** n. and v. to surround with a wrap, a cloak — **rap** or rip-rap work : a rough dry stone lining to preserve the face of earth work.

Rape as, the rape of the Sabines — **rape** the common turnip — **rape** fruit plucked from the cluster.

Rapper the knocker of a door — **wrapper** a cloak — **wrap her.**

Rapt enraptured — **rapped** did rap — **wrapped** muffled up, did wrap.

Rapture ecstacy — **rapture** a seizing by violence.

Rare scarce — **rare** underdone — **rare** attenuate as rarefied air.

Rareness value due to scarcity — **rareness** tenuity as of the air.

Rarity (rare ity) a thing valued for its scarceness — **rarity** (rar ity) thinness, subblety, opposed to density.

Rase to erase — **rase** to pass along the surface of anything — **rase** a cancel, an erasure — **rase** a slight wound — see **Raise.**

Rash hazardous — **rash** an eruption or efflorescence of the body.

Rate n. and v. to set a value on anything — **rate** to chide, to reprove, to scold—**rate** degree, proportion.

Rath a hill — **rath** early — **wrath** anger.

Rattle a quick, sharp noise — **rattle** a child's play thing — **rattle** a plant.

Rave to wander in mind — **rave** to be raging or furious — **rave** of a cart.

Raveling untwisting, entangling — **ravelin** a term in fortification.

Raven a bird — **raven** to prey, to plunder, to devour.

Ray of light — **ray** a plant — **ray** a fish — **ray** to streak — **Rae** a p. n. — **Ray** a p. n. — **Re** an island of Fr.

Rayed see **Raid.** **Raze** see **Raise** and **Rase.**

Reach to arrive at — **reach** to make effort to vomit — **reach** to strike from a distance — a **reach** of a canal, of a road, railroad, etc., a distance between two points — etc (see W.)

Read to peruse a book, etc — **reed** a hollow, jointed stem — **reed** v. to ree: to riddle, to sift, to separate, to throw off — **Reid** a p. n.

Reak a rush (a plant) — to **wreak** vengence on an enemy — **reek** vapor — **Reek** a vil. of Holland.

Real true, not assumed — **real** a spanish coin — **reel** a dance — a **reel** for cotton, fire hose, etc — **reel** to stagger — **Real** a river of Brazil.

Ream to bevel-cut, or splay as, a hole for a screw head — a **ream** of paper.

Reap to cut grain with a sickle — to **reap** the benefit of anything.

Rear behind — to **rear** as a horse — **rear** to exalt — **rear** to raise up — **rear** to breed, to bring up — **rear** raw or underdone.

Recede to retire, to move back — **reseed** to re sprinkle with seed — **recede** to cede back, to yield.

Receipt a recepe — to **receipt** — to give a **receipt** for — **receipt** reception — **reseat** to seat or set again — to **re see it** to see again.

Receiver a person who receives — the **receiver** of an air pump — **re-sieve** to sift anew.

Recess a withdrawing — **recess** an alcove.

Reck to heed — **wreck** destruction — **wreck** to strand.

Reclaim to claim back — to **reclaim** to cry out, to **exclaim**.

Recollect (rec olect) to call to mind — **recollect** (re collect) to collect again.

Recover to obtain — to **recover** from illness.

Red a color — **read** did read — **raid** — **rayed.**

Redress to amend, to set right — to **redress** a wound, a sore — to dress anew.

Reduce to subdue — to **reduce** a fracture, to restore a dislocated or fractured bone — to **reduce** to the ranks — see **Read, Use — Re, Deuce.**

Ree or **Re** a small portuguese coin — the island of **Re** of Fr. — do, **re**, mi, fa, sol, la, si — **Rhee** spouse of Saturn, godde s of the Earth — **re** a prefix, denotes repetition.

Reed see **Read. Reel** see **Real. Reek** see **Reak.**

Reef a sand bank or chain of rocks — **reef** in a sail.

Reeve a bird, the female of the ruff — to **reeve** a rope through a block — **reeve** an officer of the law; a shire reeve contracted into sheriff — **reave** to take away by stealth or violence, to bereave.

Refer to direct — **refer** to appeal — **re fur** to line anew with fur — to **re-fir** or replant with fir trees.

Reft deprived, bereft — **reft** a chink, a cleft, a fissure.

Refuse to decline — **refuse** (ref use) matter.

Regal of a king — **regal** a small finger organ.

Register a written account or entry of acts — **register** a regulator — **register** a registering machine.

Reign see **Rain.** **Rein** see **Rain.**

Rejoin to join again — **rejoin** to answer.

Relais a term in fortification — a **relay** of horses — to **relay** a pavement — **really.**

Related narrated — **related** allied by kindred.

Relative having relation, respecting — **relative** a blood relation.

Release to relieve, to free, to discharge — to **re lease** to lease anew.

Render one who tears by violence — **render** to give back — **render** to boil down as tallow — **render** to translate — **render** a term in plastering.

Rent torn asunder — **rent** a tear, a fissure — **rent** to lease — **rent** yearly return.

Repair to restore — **repair** to go to.

Replait to plait or fold again — to **re plate** with silver, etc.

Report a statement — the **report** of a gun.

Resolution separation into parts — **resolution** determination.

Rest repose, cessation — **wrest** to twist or wrench, to distort — **rest** remainder.

Restore to give back — **restore** to store again.

Retch to make an effort to vomit—**wretch** a miserable, worthless person.

Retire to retreat — **re tire** a wheel.

Retreat retirement — to **re treat** to treat anew.

Return to restore, to give back — to **re turn** to turn a coat a 2nd time.

Revolt to shock, etc — **re vault** to vault anew.

Rhyme poetry — **rime** hoar frost — **rhyme** to accord in sound — **rye him** give him whiskey.

Rib a bone — **rib** a wife, in allusion to Eve.

Riddle an enigma — to **riddle** grain — to **riddle** with shot, etc.

Rider one who rides — **rider** an additional clause — **rider** the matrix of an ore — **rider** in ship-building, (see W) — **rider** the second tier of casks in the hold of a vessel.

Riding the act of — **riding** a territorial district.

Rifle to rob, to plunder — **rifle** to groove, to channel — **rifle** a fire-arm.

Rift a cleft, a fissure — **rift** a shallow place in a stream.

Rig of a ship — **rig** to romp — **rig** a wanton — **wrig** to wriggle.

Right to express by letters — **write** to compose as an author — **right** not left — **right** a just claim — a **right** or straight line — **rite** a ceremony or observance — **right** justice — **wright** a workman — **Wright** a p. n. — **riot** a row.

Rill a groove, a trench — **rill** a rivulet or small stream.

Rime hoar frost — **rime** a chink a fissure — see **Rhyme**.

Ring a circle — to **ring** a bell — to **wring** clothes — **wring** to torture.

Ringer one who rings bells — **wringer** one who wrings clothes.

Rip to tear asunder — **rip** refuse matter — **rip** a wicker basket to carry fish in.

Ripple to clean flax — **ripple** the fretting of the surface of water.

Riser one that rises, as an early riser — **riser** the upright board of a stair.

Rivet n. and v. as, to rivet a boiler — to **rivet** one's attention.

Roach a fish — the **roach** or arch, or curve in the foot of some square sails — **roach** a cockroach — **Roche** a p. n.

Road a way or route — **rode** did ride — **rowed** did row — **Rhode** island of the U. S. of Am.

Roam to wander — **Rome** a city.

Roar n. and v. to shout. to cry aloud — **rower** one who rows.

Roast to cook — **roast** to dissipate the volatile parts of ore by heat — thou **rowest**.

Rob to plunder — **Rob**. for Robert, Rob Roy.

Roc or **Rock** the bird of Arabian Mythology — **rock** stony matter — to **rock** to move backward and forward — St. **Roch** — **rock** a mountain — **Rauch** a prussian sculptor — the **rock** of Israel.

Rocket a plant — **rocket** an artificial firework — **Rocket** a p. n.

Roe the female of the hart — **roe** the eggs of a fish — **row** a line or rank — **row** to impel by means of oars — **Rau** a cel. german orientalist.

Roll to turn over and over, to revolve — **roll** to wrap round — **roll** to wallow — a **roll** of fat, of wool, of paste — a **roll** to eat — the **roll** of a drum — **roll** a list, a register, a catalogue — **roll** a part in a play — **Rolle** a t. of Switzerland.

Rood the cross — the **rood** the fourth part of an acre — **rude** untaught — **rude** rough — **rued** did rue — **Rude** a vil. and par. of Austria.

Rook a bird — **rook** to cheat, to defraud — a **rook** at chess — **rook** to squat.

Room space — **room** an apartment — **rheum** a cold or catarrh — **Rum** a t. of Hungary — **Rhume** a river of Germany.

Root of a tree or plant — **route** road or way — **route** direction — **root** to root up a tree — to **root** as swine — **Root** a post t. s. of N. Y., etc — **rue it.**

Rope a string, cordage — a **rope** of onions — **rope** to draw out or extend as any glutinous substance.

Rose a flower — **rows** does row — **rows** plural of row — **roes** plural of roe: the seed or sperm of

fishes — **roes** plural of roe, the female deer — **Rose** a woman's name — **Rose** a p. n. — **rose** did rise — **Rose** a town of Naples.

Ross the rough scaly matter on the surface of the bark of certain trees — **Ross** a. p. n.

Rot to putrefy — **wrought** worked, made.

Rote committed to memory — **wrote** did wri e.

Rough rugged uneven — **rough** rude — to **rough** it, as in the bush — to **rough** it out, to make a rough drawing, or model of anything — **ruff** an article of dress, a neck ornament — **ruff** a bird.

Round a rundle, the step of a ladder — **round** a circle, a circular thing — a **round** at boxing — a **round** dance — a **round** drink — **round** on all sides — a **round** of amunition.

Rouse to awake — **rouse** a bumper — **rouse** a carousal — **rows** plural of row.

Rove to wander — **rove** to draw a thread, string or cord through an eye or aperture.

Rubber one who rubs — **rubber** the thing used in rubbing — India **rubber** — a **rubber** at cards.

Rubicon color of a horse — **Rubicon** a small river which separated Italy from Gaul — to pass the **rubicon** — **Rubicon** a riv. of Wisconsin.

Ruby red, the color of **ruby** a precious stove.

Ruck to corner — **ruck** to draw into wrinkles or folds **ruck** to squat or sit as a hen on eggs.

Rue a bitter plant — **rue** to regret, to lament.

Rued lamented, did rue — **rude** see **Rood.**

Ruff to ruffle, see **Rough**.

Ruffle to wrinkle — **ruffle** to discompose one's temper — **ruffle** to throw together in a disorderly manner — **ruffle** a strip of plaited or ruffled cambric.

Rule to govern — **rule** to draw lines on paper, etc.

Ruler one that governs — **ruler** an inst. for drawing lines.

Rum old fashioned, queer — **rum** a distilled spirit — **rum** a country parson — **Rum** a t. of Hungary.

Rumble a seat for servants behind a carriage — to **rumble** as thunder.

Rummer a glass or drinking up — **rummer** comparative of rum — **rum her** give her rum.

Run to move in a hurry — to **run** as a liquid — to **run** to melt or fuse — to **run** a hotel — a **run** of mill-stones — **Runn** a rem. tract of India.

Rung did ring — **wrung** to wring, twisted — the **rung** of a ladder.

Ruse artifice, a trick — **rues** does rue.

Rush a marsh plant — **rush** to move with violence.

Rust to be oxydized — **russet** of a reddish brown color — **russet** an apple.

Rut to lust, to copulate as deer — **rut** in a roadway.

Rye an esculent grain — **rye** whisky — **rye** a disease in a hawk — **wry** twisted, distorted.

S

S letter of the alph. — an **ess** or **S** or S pipe to a sink or closet : a seal or air trap — in abbreviations, **S** stands for society, a F. R. S. Fellow of the Royal Society ; in medical prescriptions S. A. signifies secundum artem, according to the rules of art ; S. C. for senatus consultum — **S** also stands for South, as S. W. for south west ; S. S. E. for south, south east ; **S. V.** P, s'il vous plaît, etc. — **Ess** a cataract of Ireland formed by the Avonbag river — **Esse** a village of Fr.—**Hesse** or Hessen a country of Germany — an **ess** at the end of a tie bar — As a numeral **S** denotes VII ; **S** also indicates *solo.*

Sable a little animal — **sable** the skin of the sable — **sable** dark, black — **Sable** a r. of Mich.

Sac privilege of the lord of a manor, of trying causes and imposing fines — **sac** in nat. hist , a bag or receptacle for a liquid — **sack** a bag of corn, potatoes, etc — **sack** a measure of three bushels — **sack** a cloak — **sack** the pillage of a town — **sack** to bag — **sack** a sort of wine, a supposed sherry — **Sac** a county of Iowa

Sad dark colored — **sad** sorrowful gloomy — **sad** vexations — **sawed** sawn.

Sadder, en more sad, to make dark colored — **sadder, en** more to be regretted, to render melancholy — **sawed her.**

Saddle for a horse, etc — to **saddle** one with the responsability of anything — a **saddle** of venison,

mutton — the **saddle** of the bow sprit, etc.. of a ship — **Saddle** an is. of S. Am. — **Saddle** a par. of Scotland.

Safe in surety — a meet **safe** — **safe** a fire-proof chest — **safe** v. and n. free from damage.

Sage wise — **sage** a plant used in cookery and medicine — **sedge** a coarse grass.

Said stated — **Said** Pacha, vice-roy of Egypt — **Said** the name of Upper Egypt.

Sail of a ship — **sail** a ship — **sale** the act of selling'

Sailer as a ship — **sailor** a seaman or mariner.

Sally n. and v. to issue suddenly — a **sally** of intellect or fancy, a flight of imagination — **Sally** a woman's name — **Salies** a t. of Fr.

Salt saline — a **salt** a tar, a sailor — a **salt** in chemistry, a body composed of an acid and a base — a **salt** a vessel for holding salt.

Salter more salt — **salter** one who salts — **psalter** a psalm book — **salt her.**

Salts used in medicine — **salts** does salt.

Salve for wounds — **salve** a help, a remedy.

Salver a plate — **salvor** one who saves a ship or goods at sea.

Sandal a kind of shoe **sandal** an odoriferous wood.

Sane sound, healthy — **Seine** a river in France.

Sap of a tree — **sap** to undermine — **sap** the alburnum of a tree — **sap** a trench for undermining.

Sappare a mineral — **sapper** one who saps.

Sappy juicy, full of sap — **sappy** weak in intellect — **sappy** musty, tainted.

Sash a silken band — **sash** a window frame.

Sate to satiate — **sate** or sat, did sit.

Satire a poem censuring folly and vice — **satire** severity of remark — **satyr** a sylvan deity.

Saw a toothed cutting instr. — **saw** did see — **saw** a saying, a proverb.

Say to speak — **say** or **saye** a kind of serge used for linings, shirts, etc—**Say** a cel. fr. econ.—**Scey** Fr.

Scale a ladder — the **scale** to which a plan is drawn — on a grand or small **scale** — to **scale** a wall — **scale** of fish — the **scale** of a balance — to **scale** to pare or peel off in scales.

Scarf an article of dress — **scarf** to unite two pieces of timber — **Scariff** an island of Ireland.

Scene a stage — **scene** a part of a play — the **scene** or place of an occurrence — **seen** observed — **seine** for catching fish — the river **Seine** in Fr.

Scent odor to smell — **cent** the hundreth of a dollar — **sent** v. to send.

School of tuition — **school** a system of doctrine — a **school** of fishes — **'s cool** is cool.

Scink a saurian reptile — **scink** a cast calf — **sink** to go down — **sink** a receptacle for slops.

Scirrhus an indurated tumor — **scirrhous** hard, horny.

Sconce a fort or bulwark — **sconce** a hanging or projecting candlestick — **sconce** a fixed seat or shelf, etc — **sconce** v. to discern — **sconce** v. to mulct, to fine.

Scotch of Scotland — **scotch** n. and v. to wound slightly — a glass of **scotch** whiskey.

Scrape to rub — to be in a **scrape** a difficulty.

Scribe a public writer — to **scribe** or cut the edge of a board to fit against an irregular surface.

Scruple a doubt, to hesitate — **scruple** a weight of 20 grains — a **screw pull.**

Scull of the head — **scull** n. and v. to impel a boat.

Scythe to mow grass with — thou **sigheth** to sigh.

Sea the ocean — see to perceive by the eye — **see** the diocese of a bishop — the letter **C** — (see **C**).

Seas plural of sea — **sees** beholds — **seize** to take by force — **Cs** several Cs — **Seez** a t. of Fr.

Seal an aquatic mammal — to **ceil** or line the inner roof of a room, etc — see **Seel** — to **seal** with wax, etc. — a **seal** a stamp.

Seam a suture — **seam** a thin layer — **seem** to appear to be — **see him.**

Sear to burn, to wither — **seer** one who sees — **see her** — **sear** to cauterize — **cere** to cover with wax — St. **Cyr** a t. of Fr. — **see her.**

Season of the year — to **season** food — **season** to become mature — **seas on.**

Seat to sit on — to **seat** to place, to fix — **see it.**

Second in a duel — **second** of time — **second** next — to **second** to lend aid to.

Section the act of cutting — the **section** or intersection of a line or plane by another — a distinct **section** or portion of a city, etc — **section** a plan showing the interior of anything, as of a building, an engine, etc.

Seducer one who seduces — did **seduce her**.

See see **Sea** and **C.**

Seed that which is sown — **cede** to yield, to give up.

Seel to close the eyes, a term of falconry — **seel** to lean, to incline to one side — **seel** the rolling or agitation of a ship (see **Seal**).

Seem, Seen, Seer see **Seam, Scene, Sear** — **seem sincere** — **since here.**

Seine see **Scene.** **Seize** see **Seas.**

Sell to give for a price — **cell** a cellar — **cell** a hermits' hut — **cell** of a prison, monastery, etc.

Seller one who sells — **cellar** a place underground.

Senior elder — **seignior** a lord — **signor** a title of respect among the Italians — **seen your**

Sense meaning — **sense** sensation, perception — **cense** a public rate or tax — **cense** to perfume with odors from burning substance — **cense** condition, rank — **cents** — **scents**

Sequence that which follows — **sequents** followers — **seek whence.**

Session a sitting — **cession** a ceding.

Set to place — to **set** or put in order — to **set** a watch to **set** a razor — a **set** as of china, of furs, of fire irons — to **set** as a setter on the chase — to **set** a precious stone — to **set** or go down, as the sun — **set** to place, to plant — **set** to become solid as cement or plaster — **Cette** a t. of Fr.

Settle to fix, to adjust — **settle** to subside as a structure — to **settle** or go to the bottom, as dregs in a liquor — **Settle** a t. of Engl.

Sew with a needle and thread — to **sow** seeds.

Sewer a drain — **suer** one who sues for justice.

Shadow shade — to **shadow** watch or follow, as a detective — **Shaw, Dow — shad oh!**

Shaft an arrow — the **shaft** of a weapon — the **shaft** of a car — the **shaft** of a mine.

Shagreen a kind of leather — **chagrin** grief, vexation — **Shaw, Green.**

Shah the king of Persia — **shaw** a thicket (local in Engl) — **Shaw** a p. n. — **pshaw** exclam. of disdain.

Shake to move to and fro — **shake** to shiver — **Sheik** an arabian chief.

Shall must, will — **shawl** a garment — **Chasles** a math — **Challes** vil. de Fr.

Sharp pointed — **sharp** witted — **sharp** edged.

Shaver a barber — **shaver** a plunderer, one who shaves notes — **shave her.**

She herself — **Shee** a p. n. — Mrs O'**Shea.**

Shear to cut — to **shear** or deviate — **sheer** pure — the **sheer** of a ship's deck, its longitudinal curve — **shire** a territorial division.

Shed as to shed blood — **shed** a slight bullding — to **shed** to cast off as a tree, its leaves ; a bird, its feathers, etc — **Shade** a t. s. of Pa.

Sheet of paper — a **sheet** as for a bed.

shell as the outer coat of an egg — **shell** to strip as to **shell** pease, maize, etc — the **shell** of a shell-fish — **Chelles** a vil. of Fr.

Shield an escutcheon — **shield** a defensive piece of armor — **shield** a term in botany — to **shield** or protect — **Shield** a t. s. of Illinois.

Shiner a fish, a sort of minnow — **shiner** a cant name for a bright piece of money —**Shinor** a scripture p. n. — **shy nor** — **shine or.**

Shire a division of territory — **shyer** more shy.

Shoal shallow, a sandbank — **shoal** a swarm as of herrings — **Shoal** bay of N. Australia.

Shoar or **Shore** a prop, a stay — the sea **shore** — **shower** one who shows.

Shoer one who shoes, as a farrier — **sure** (shure) certain — **shoe her.**

Shoot to shoot arrows — to **shoot** a bird, an animal — to **shoot** as a plant — **chute** fr. a fall.

Shroud n. and v. to shelter — **shroud** the dress of the dead.

Shrub a plant — **shrub** a liquor — **shrub** to clear of shrubs.

Side lateral, the edge, the margin — to **side** with any one — **sighed** did sigh — **'s hide.**

Sighs plural of sigh — **sighs** does sigh — **size** dimensions — **size** a glutinous substance — **size** bulk, quantity — **sice** (z) six, at dice.

Sight the act of seeing — **sight** a show — **site** a situation — **cite** to quote — **cite** to summon.

Sign a token, a symbol — to **sign** one's name — a **sign** in algebra — a **sign** of the zodiac — a trader's **sign** — **sine** a line in geometry.

Signet a small seal — **cygnet** a young swan.

Signor a title of respect among Italians — **senior** older — **seignior** of a parish — **seen your.**

Simple single, one, uncombined — **simple** weak in intellect.

Since after — **since** because that — **sins** plural of sin, or does sin.

Sincere what it appears to be — **since here** — **sin seer** — **seen Cyr, see her.**

Single individual, alone — **cingle** a girth, to gird or girdle — **single** to select.

Singular peculiar — **singular** not plural.

Sink to fall — **sink** a drain — **scink** a saurian reptile — **cinque** the fr. for five — **'s ink.**

Sion a scripture mountain — **scion** or **cion** a cutting, a sprout, a twig — **sigh on.**

Sire a father — **sigher** one who sighs — **sire** to engender — **'s ire** his — **'s higher** is.

Site see **Sight.** **Size** see **Sighs** — **'s eyes.**

Skate a fish — **skate** n. and v. to slide or move on ice

Skew to look obliquely — the **skew** or skew-back or butting point of an arch or voussoir.

Skull of the head — **skull** a person — **scull** a small oar — **scull** a boat — to **scull** a boat — **Skull** a parish or Ireland — **'s cull** is or his.

Sky the heavens — **Skye** an island of Scotland.

Slab a thin piece, as of marble — **slab** the outside piece of a log of timber — **slab** a puddle, as of water.

Slabber to shed, to spill as slabber or saliva from the mouth — **slabber** in a saw mill, a machine or saw for slabbing timber — **slab her.**

Slack not tense — the **slack** end of a rope — **slack** water, the interval between the flux and reflux of the tide — **slack** small coal — **slack** a valley or small, shallow dell — **'s lac, lack** is, his.

Slake to slake thirst — to **slake** lime.

Slang slung, v. sling — **slang** low, vulgar language.

Slant sloping, oblique — **slant** an oblique reflection or gibe — **slant** a copper coin of Sweden — a **slant** of wind, a transitory breeze.

Slaver a vessel engaged in the slave trade — to **slaver** or slabber — **'s laver** his.

Slay to kill — **sleigh** a vehicle to run on snow and ice — **sley** to separate threads as weavers — **sley** a weavers' reed — **'s lay** his lay.

Sleave of silk or thread — **sleave** to divide or disentangle threads — the **sleeve** of a garment.

Sledge a carriage — **sledge** a large heavy hammer.

Sleeper one who sleeps — **sleeper** of a railway.

Sleeve of a garment — **sleeve** a ring or thimble covering the joined ends of two pipes, tubes, or pieces of wood, etc — see **Sleave.**

Slew p. p. of slay — **slue** to turn around — **slue** to turn around on its axis — **'s loo, Lou.** Louisa.

Slewed half drunk — **slued** turned about.

Slight slender — **slight** trifling — to **slight** one. to make little of, to offend — to **slight** anything, to do in haste — **sleight** of hand.

Slip to slide — **slip** to sneak — a **slip** or inclined plane — **slip** to err — **slip** a twig.

Sloe a kind of plum— **slough** to depress, to hang down — **slough** a clownish fellow — **slough** a mire, a pool of mud — **slow** not quick — **slow** of intellect — **'s low, Lowe** is low.

Slough (pronounced sluff) the cast skin of a serpent — **slough** (sluff) the part that separates from a foul sore — to **slough** or sluff.

Smack n. and v. to kiss — **smack** a quick smart blow with the flat of the hand — a **smack** of the lips — **smack** a small vessel — **smack** a small quantity, a taste — **'s Mac** — **is Mack.**

Smart as a smart fellow — to **smart** hurt, a lively pungent pain — **smart** brisk, fresh as a breeze.

Smelt or smelled, did smel — **smelt** a fish — **smelt** to fuse and purify ore.

So in this manner, thus — **sow** to scatter seed — **sew** to use a needle and thread — **Sow** a par. of Engl.

Soak to steep, to imbibe — **soak** to drink intemperately — **soke** in Engl. a district in which a particular priviledge or power in exercised.

Sol the sun — **sol** a copper coin — do, re, mi, fa **sol**, la, si — **Sohl** a county of Hungary.

Solar pertaining to the sun — **solar** or sollar a loft or upper chamber — **Solor** is of the Malay Arch.

Sold v. to sell — **soled** v to sole — **souled** a whole souled man — **'s hold** his hold — **'s old** is o'd.

Sole of the foot — **sole** of a boot or shoe — **sole** a flat fish — **soul** the immortal part of man — **sole** single — **sowl** to pull by the ears.

Solo an air by a single instr., or a single voice — **so, sow, sew low, Lowe — sole hoe, O.**

Solution a mixture — **solution** resolution, explanation — **sol you shun.**

Some a portion — **sum** to add or cast up — **sum** the amount — **Somme** a riv. of Fr. — **Somme** a dept. of Fr.

Son a male child — **sun** the orb of day — to **sun** to insolate — **Sone** a river of India.

Soot of chimnies — a **suit** of clothes — a **suit** at law — animal fat or **suet** — **sue it.**

Sooth truth, reality — **sooth** pleasing, delightful — **sueth** doth sue.

Sop to steep — a **sop** given to pacify or conciliate, as, a **sop** to Cerberus — **sop** for babies.

Sore tender, painful — **sore** intensely — **sore** an ulcer — **so're** so are — **sore** a hawk of the first year **sore** a buck of the fourth year — **soar** to fly aloft — a **sower** of seeds — a **sewer** of garments, etc — **Sore** a t. of Fr.

Sorel a buck of the third year — **sorrel** of a reddish color — **sorrel** a plant — **Sorel** a t. of Canada.

Sorry grieved — **sorry** worthless — **sori** plural of sorus, a term in botany (see W.) — **Sauri** a fr. math.

Soul see **Sole, sowl. Souled** see **Sold.**

Sound entire, undecayed — **sound** the air bladder of a fish — to **sound** to probe — **sound** a strait, or a narrow passage of water — to **sound** the depth of water — **sound** the cuttle fish — **sound** noise, report — **'s hound.**

Souse pickle made with salt — **souse** to fall suddenly on, as a kawk on its prey — **'s house.**

Sown v. sow, scattered as seed — **Soane** a riv. of Fr.

Spall or **Spawl** a chip of stone — **spall** (from the fr. épaule) a shoulder —**spawl** to spittle all over.

Span a measure of nine inches, or from the end of the thumb to the end of the little finger when extended — **span** to agree in color as a span of horses — **span** spun, to spin — **spawn** of fish.

Spar a mineral — **spar** to wrangle — **spar** a mast, yard, boom, gaff — **'s par, parr, Par.**

Spare to forbear — **spare** to live frugally — **spare** scanty — **spare** to except — one to **spare**, remaining — **'s pear, pare, pair.**

Spat did spit — **spat** the young of shellfish — **spat** a blow — **spat** a petty quarrel.

Speiss a mineral (nickel and arsenic) **spice** n. and v. to season with spices — **Spiez** a vil. of Switz.

Spell a story, a tale — **spell** a charm — to **spell a** word — **spell a** lapse of time.

Spent expended, as money — a **spent** cannon ball.

Spider an insect — **spider** a trevet, a kitchen utensil — **spied** (did spy) **her.**

Spike a large nail — **spike** an ear of corn or grain, etc — **spike** a species of lauender — to **spike** a gun or cannon — **spike** a shoot.

Spill a small peg for stopping a cask — **spill** to suffer or cause to flow — **'s pill** his pill.

Spire of a steeple — **spire** a curl or twist — **spire** a stalk or blade of grass — **Spire** a r. of Bavaria.

Spit to expectorate — **spit** saliva — **spit** an iron prong on which meat is roasted — **spit** a point of land running into the sea — **'s pit** his pit.

Spirit the soul of man — **spirit** courage — **spirit** an inflammable distilled liquor — **spirit** a phantom.

Spoil n. and v. to plunder — **spoil** to decay — **spoil** to corrupt — **spoil** to destroy.

Spoke of a wheel — the **spoke** or round of a ladder — **spoke** did speak — **s'poke.**

Sponge a porous marine, compressible substance — **sponge** in gunnery, an inst. for cleaning out cannon after a discharge — to **sponge** to suck or imbibe as a man who sponges on another — **sponge** cake.

Spouk or **Spunk** touchwood—**spunk** spirit, courage.

Spoon a domestic utensil — a **spoon** a soft kind of a fellow — **Spoon** river Illinois.

Sport n. and v. to play and make merry — to **sport** to chase and kill game — **'s port** his port.

Spout to issue with violence as a liquid — **spout** a pipe or projecting mouth of a vessel — a water — **spout** raised by a whirlwind — **'s pout.**

Spring to shoot as plants — **spring** to move by the action of a **spring** — **spring** to move by elasticity — to **spring** or leap upon — **spring** a source, a well of water — **spring** a season of the year — **Spring** a t. s. of Pa. and Ga. U. S. of Am.

Sprit n. and v. to sprout, to shoot — **sp'rit** spirit.

Spruce a tree, a wood — **spruce** trim, nice — **spruce** beer — **Spruce** a p. vil. of Pa., U. S. of Am.

Spur n. and v. to prick with spurs — **spur** the largest or principal root of a tree — **spur** a snag — the **spur** of a mountain—on the **spur** of the moment.

Squall a loud scream, to cry out — **squall** a sudden and violent gust of wind.

Square a geometrical figure — to **square** to suit, to fit — **square** forming a right angle — to **square** a number — **square** in astrology, quartile, as of a planet distant ninety degrees from another — **square** a quaternion.

Stable steady, firm, fixed — a **stable** for horses, etc.

Stack of hay, etc — a **stack** of chimneys — a **stack** of arms — to **stack** or pile hay, wood etc.

Staid sober, grave, steady — **stayed** did stay, remained — **stayed** did stay, propped.

Stair a step of a flight of stairs — **stère** the fr. cubic metre — **stare** a starling — **stare** to look intently — **stayer** one who remains — **stayer** one who props or supports.

Stake of wood — a beef **steak** — a **stake** at cards, etc — to perish at the **stake** — **stake** a pledge.

Stalk the stem of a plant — to **stalk** or walk with an affectation or dignity — **'s talk** is, his.

Stamp to tread or strike heavily on the floor or ground **stamp** to coin — **stamp** an impress — **stamp** an instr. to stamp with.

Stanch sound, firm — to **stanch** as blood.

Stand to endure — to **stand** erect — **stand** to stop, to halt — a band **stand** — a cab **stand.**

Standard an ensign of war — a **standard** rule, measure, weight, etc — **standard** an upright support — the **standard** or proportion of alloy to fine metal in coin — **stand hard.**

Staple settled, established, chief, as a **staple** article of commerce — a **staple** of iron or bent and double pointed loop — **staple** the thread or pile of wool, cotton, etc — **Staple** a par. of Engl.

Start to move suddenly, to depart — **start** to alarm.

State condition — **state** dignity, grandeur — to **state** to declare — **'s 't eight, ate, hate** is it.

Stationary remaining in one place — **stationary** not progressive — **stationery** pens, paper, etc.

Steal to rob — **steal** a handle — **steel** refined or carburetted iron — to **steel** to strengthen — a **steel** a sharpener for knives — **Steele** a p n.

Steep precipitous — to **steep** in water, etc — **steep** a precipice — **'s 't heap** is it.

Stear an ox — to **steer** a vessel — **stere** the fr. cubic metre — **'s 't** (is it, **here** — **Styr** a r. of Poland.

Stem to oppose — the **stem** of a plant — **'s 't m** is it.

Step a pace — **step** a proceeding — **steppe** a barren plain or waste — to **step** — **step** of a mast, etc.

Stern severe, austere — the **stern** of a ship.

Stick to adhere — a walking **stick** — a **stick** of timber, a log — **stick** to stab — a **stick** for a fire — **stick** to fasten, to pin.

Stigma a mark of infamy — the **stigma** of a flower.

Stile of a sun dial — **stile** steps over a fence — **style** manner of waiting — to **style** to call, to denominate — **stile** in architecture : the upright piece in framing or paneling — a turn **stile** in a foot path.

Still quiet — **still** to calm — **still** a vessel for distilling **still** to this time — **still** notwithstanding.

Stirrup of a saddle — **stir up.**

Stitch n. and v. to sew — **stitch** a local sharp pain — a **stitch** a single link in knitting — **stitch** the space between two double furrows in plowed ground — **'s 't itch, hitch** is it.

Stoak to stop, to choke, in seamen's language — to **stoke** the fire — **'s 't oak** is it.

Stock the trunk of a tree — **stock** a family or race — a **stock** for the neck — **stock** a quantity — **stock** in trade — the **stock** of a musket.

Stocks a place of confinement — **stalks** of trees — **stalks** struts about — **stocks** as of a ship on the stocks — **stocks** the public funds.

Stole did steel — **stole** an ornament worn by a priest at mass — **stole** a sucker, a shoot from the root of a plant — **Slol** a t. of Dalmatia.

Storm to assault, to attack — **storm** to raise a tempest — a **storm** of the elements.

Story a narration — a **story** or separate floor of a house, etc — **story** a fable, a lie.

Stoup (scottish) a flagon, a measure for liquids — **stoop** to bend, to incline — the **stoop** or entrance steps to a house, etc.

Stout strong, lusty — **stout** strong beer.

Stove for fire — **stove** v. stave.

Straight right, direct — **strait** narrow — **strait** a difficulty — **strait** a narrow passage.

Strain to squeeze or press — **strain**, to force or constrain — to **strain** one's ankle, etc.— **strain** a song or note — **strain** a style of speaking — to **strain** a point — **'s 't rain** is it.

Strand to run aground — **strand** the shore or beach.

Strike to hit — to **strike** for increase of pay — to **strike** a measure of capacity or level off the contents.

Strip to pull or tear off, to denude — a **strip** of land — **'s trip** his — **'s 't rip** is it.

Stroke a blow — to **stroke** or rub gently.

Strut to walk with a lofty, proud gait — **strut** a stay or brace — **'s 't rut** is it.

Stuck glued — **stuck** in the mud — **stuck** in a corner — **stuck** with a dagger, etc.

Stud a nail with a large head — **stud** a scantling — a **stud** of horses — **stud** a shirt button, etc.

Stuff to fill — **stuff** nonsense — **stuff** a mass of matter —**stuff** cloth, fabricks of the loom — to **stuff** as a taxidermist — **'s 't tough** is, is it.

Stump the stub of a tree — the **stump** of a book — a **stump** speech — **stump** to strike with the toe or foot anything hard and fixed.

Sturdy hardy, forcible — **sturdy** a disease in sheep.

Sty a pen or inclosure for swine — a **sty** or tumor of the eye — **'s tie** his — **'s 't high, eye** is it.

Style see **Stile.**

Styx the river — **sticks** of wood — **sticks** adheres, does stick — **'s tics, ticks** his.

Subject of discourse — a **subject** a corpse for dissection — **subject** liable to — **subject** owing allegiance to, etc.

Sublime a grand or lofty style — **sublime** to sublimate or reduce to vapor.

Subtler more subtle (pronounced sutler) — **sutler** one that follows on army and sells provisions.

Succeed to follow — **succeed** to prosper — **suck seed** — **succeed** to accomplish.

Succor to relieve — **sucker** a yonng shoot — **sucker** a fish — **succor** help — **sucker** one who sucks — **suck her** — **Suck or** a r. of Ireland.

Suffer to permit, to allow — **suffer** to endure, to bear.

Suit courtship — **suit** an action at law — **suit** to fit — **suet** the fat of beef or mutton — **sue it** — **suit** to become — **suit** a set — **suit** a series.

Suite retinue — a **suite** of rooms — **sweet** pleasing to the senses — **sweet** succharine, as sugar.

Suitor at cour—**suitor** for a woman's hand — **suitor** a petitioner — **suit her.**

Sum see **Some.** **Sun** see **Son.**

Summer one who casts up an account — the **summer** season — **summer** a large supporting beam, a beam over a door or window.

Sup to eat the evening meal — **sup** a mere taste of water, liquor, etc — **sup.** for super (lat.) above.

Superior of a monastery — **superior** of a better quality — **soup here, hear** — lake **Superior.**

Sure certain — **shoe her.**

Surge a large wave or billow of the ocean — **surge** to swell, to rize — **surge** of a windlass — **surge** to let go a portion of rope suddenly — **surge** to slip back, as, the cable surges — **serge** a woolen. twilled stuff.

Suttle the weight, in commerce, after deducting the tare and when tret is yet to be allowed — **subtle** (pronounced suttl) artful, cunning.

Suture a seam — **suit your** — **sue to your.**

Swallow a bird — **swallow** to take down the throat — **Swallow** a par. of Engl.

Swash an oval figure of which the moldings are oblique to the axis of the work — **swash** a blustering noise — **swash** soft, lite fruit too ripe.

Sway to wield as, to sway the scepter — **sway** to be drawn, to lean to one side — **sway** to have influence, to govern — **'s way, whey** is, his.

Sweep to brush, to clean up — **sweep** to pass with swiftness and violence — a chimney **sweep** — **sweep** to carry with pomp.

Sweet see **Suite**.

Swell to grow larger—the **swell** of the ocean—a **swell** a well or full dressed person — **swell** a p. of E.

Swift quick moving — Dean **Swift.**

Swim to float — **swim** to move progressively in water by means of the hands, fee fins, etc. — **swimm** the bladder of fishes — **'s whim** is, his.

Swingle to dangle — **swingle** to beat, to clean flax — **swingle** a kind of large wooden knife to clean flax with — **swingle** in wire works, a crank, a wooden spoke fixed to the barrel that draws the wire — **Swingle** ville Ten. U. S. of Am.

Switch a flexible twig — a railway **switch** — to **switch** to shunt as on a rai way — **switch** to walk with a jerk — **'s witch, which.**

Swoop to pass with pomp — to **swoop** down as a hawk and catch while on the wing.

Sword a weapon — **sored** made sore — **soared** mounted aloft, did soar.

Sylvan inhabiting woods — **sylvan** abounding with woods — **silvan** another name for *tellurium* — **sylvan** a fabled deity of the wood, a satyr, a faun; sometimes, a rustic — **Sylvan** Pa. and Mich.

Symbol a type, a sign — **cymbal** a musical inst.

Synod a council of ecclesiastics — **sigh nod ; sign, sine odd, hod, awed.**

Syndic acting for others — a **sin Dick.**

Syncope in music, syncopation — **syncope** in grammar, an elision of one or more syllables — in medicine, **syncope** of the heart, interruption of

its motion. And for such as make the word of two syllables — with **sin cope, Cope** a p. n. — **sink** abandon **hope, Hope** a p. n.

T

T letter of the alph. — **T.** as an abbreviation stands for *theology* S. T. D. santæ theologiæ doctor, doctor of divinity — In ancient monuments and writings **T** stands for Titus, Titius or Tullius — As a numeral **T** among the Latins stood for 160 and with a dash over it for 160,000 — In music **T.** is the initial of tacet, tenor, of, etc. — In concertos and symphonies **T.** is the initial of *tutte*: the whole band — also sometimes stands for tr. or trillo: a shake — **tea** a tree from the leaves of which we have the well known beverage — **tea** a decoction or infusion — **te** (latin) thee, thon as in Te Deum — a **tee** or **T** an iron hold fast at the end of a tie bar bar — **Te** a city of China — **Tee** a township of Carroll county Ohio.

Tab the latchet of a shoe fastened with a string, etc — **tab** or tag, of a lace — **tab** a cup — **Tab** a r. of Persia.

Tabby brinded or brindled: diversified in color, as a tabby cat. — **tabby** a kind of waved silk — **tabby** a concrete mixture made with lime, shells, gravel or stones.

Table a board used for meals — **table** an index — **table** a tablet — **table** a division of the cranium or skull — a **table** for mult. etc — **Table** rock, bay.

Tack to join — **tack** to turn a ship — **tack** a little nail — etc. (see W.) — **Tak** a t. of chinese Toork.

Tacks small nails — **tax** a rate or impost — **tax** to charge or accuse — **tacks** to tack, as a vessel — **tacks** does tack or nail.

Tact ready talent — **tact** adroitress — **tacked** did tack or nail — **tacked** did tack, as a vessel.

Tael a chinese money (about $1 50) — **tael** a chinese weight (1⅓ ounces) **tale** a narrative — **tale** number reckoned — **tail** the hinder or lower part — **tail** a caudal appendage.

Talent a sum of money — **talent** a natural gift.

Tag as the tag of a boot-lace — to play **tag** as children.

Tail see **Tael.** **Tale** see **Tael**.

Taint to infect, to poison — **taint** a blemish — 'taint it is not — **taint** a tincture — **taint** and insect.

Take to swallow — to **take** a decision — **take** to set as cement — **Tak** a t. of Afghanistan.

Tally to fit, to suit — **tally** to score — **tally** stoutly, with spirit — **Talley** a par. of S. Wales.

Tambour a small drum — the **tambour** or naked vase of the capital of a corinthian or composite column — to **tambour** to embroider with a tambour — **tambour** a lobby or vestibule.

Tan the bark of the oak, etc prepared for tanning leather — to **tan** leather — to **tan** to burn or tan, as do the rays of the sun — a black and **tan** dog.

Tanned as leather — **tanned** darkened by the sun's rays.

Tap to strike or touch gently or with something small — to **tap** or broach a cask — to **tap** a dropsical person — **tap** a spile or pipe, a faucet.

Taper a wax candle — **taper** regularly narrowed — **taper** slender, conical — **taper** a light — **tapir** a quadruped.

Tare a weed — **tare** tore, old pret. of tear — **tare** an allowance in weight — **tear** to rend — **tear** a rent.

Tares a kind of grain — **tears** does rend.

Tart acid, sharp to the taste — **tart** a species of pie or pastry — **tart** sharp, keen, severe, as a tart reply — **Tarte** a p. p.

Tarry smeared with tar — **tarry** to stay, to wait for.

Tartan a checkered and colored woolen cloth — **tartan** a small coasting vessel.

Tartar an acid concrete salt — **tartar** a person of a keen, irritable temper — **tartar** a native of Tartary — **tartar** a popular name for the concretion which forms on the teeth.

Taste one of the senses — **taste** judgment, discernment as a person of good or bad taste — **taste** style etc — a **taste** a bit, a little of anything, a drop of wine, etc. — **taste** to try the relish of.

Tattoo a beat of drum at night — **tattoo** figures punctured in the skin of the body.

Taught or **Taut** stretched, not slack — **taught** did teach — **'t ought** it ought.

Taunt very high or tall, as the masts of a ship — **taunt** to tease, to reproach, to censure — **taunt** bitter or sarcastic reproach.

Taurus one of the twelve signs of the zodiac — **taurus** a bull — **torus** of the base of a column — **torus** a term in botany — **Tauris** a t. of Persia.

Taw to dress white leather — **taw** a marble to play with — **Taw** a riv. of Engl.

Tawdry a slight ornament — **tawdry** showy without taste or elegance.

Taut see **Taught** — **Tax** see **Tacks** — **Tea** see **T.**

Teach to instruct — **teach** in sugar works: the last boiler — **t'each** to each.

Team a yoke of horses or oxen — **teem** to bring forth — **teem** to swarm, to abound.

Tear water from the eye — **tier** a row or rank — **Thiers** an illustrious fr. statesman and historian.

Tear to rend, see **Tare.**

Tease to annoy — **tease** to comb wool — **teas** plural of tea — **t'ease** to ease — **Tees** a r. of Engl.

Teat or tit, of an animal — **t'eat** to eat.

Teem see **Team.**

Teil the lime tree, or linden — **teal** a species of duck.

Tell to give an account of — William **Tell** — **tell** to take effect — **Tell** a t. s. of Pa.

Teller one who numbers — **tell her.**

Temper disposition of mind — to **temper** steel, etc.

Temperate moderate in eating, drinking, dress, etc — **temperate** moderate or mean temperature of the air — **temper it.**

Temple an edifice — **temple** of the head of man and animals — **Temple** a par. of Engl., etc.

Tender soft delicate — **tender** to extend to offer — **tender** for attender: a vessel which attends upon another as a coal tender — the **tender** of a railway locomotive — **tender** a bidding or proposal — **tend her.**

Tense stretched, strained — the **tense** of a verb.

Tension the act of straining or stretching — **tention** attention — **tension** strain, distension.

Tent a pavillion — in surgery **tent** a roll of lint or linen — **tent** a spanish wine of a deep red color — **tent** to probe a wound, to keep open with a tent of lint.

Terce a third, a cask of 42 gallons, the third of a pipe — **terse** as terse language, a terse style — **terse** cleanly written, neat.

Test a large cupel in which metals are melted — **test** means of trial — **test** discriminative characteristic — the **test** or anti transubstantiation oath of Engl. — **test** to compare with a standard — **test** to attest and date.

Tester the top covering of a bed — **tester** an old coin of about six pence sterling.

Theave a ewe of the first year — **thieve** to rob, to steal — **th' eve, heave.**

Their belonging to them — **there** in that place.

Thrill a drill — **thrill** to pierce — **thrill** a warbling — a **thrill** of horror — **thrill** to feel a sharp, shivering sensation — **'th rill.**

Threw did throw — **through** from one end or side to the other — **through** by the means of.

Throe extreme pain, anguish, agony — **throw** to hurl, to fling — to **throw** dice — **th' roe, row.**

Throne a royal seat — **throne** to place in an elevated position — **thrown** projected, hurled, cast.

Throw see **Throe.** **Thrown** see **Throne.**

Thrush a bird — **thrush** a disease of the feet of the horse and other animals — **thrush** a disease of the mouth and lips.

Thy belonging to thee, thou — **thigh** of the leg.

Thyme (time) a garden plant — **time** of day — **time** season, etc — **tie 'm,** tie him, them.

Tick credit, trust, as, to buy on tick — **tick** an insect — a bed **tick** case, or cover — the **tick** or beat of a clock or watch — **tick** to beat, to pat.

Tickle to touch lightly and cause a peculiar thrilling sensation — **tickle** to please as to tickle one's fancy — **tickle** to feel titillation — **tickle** or ticklish, tottering, easily overthrown

Tide the ebb and flow of the sea — **tied** bound, did tie.

Tie to bind or fasten with a band — **tie** to oblige, to confine — **tie** a knot — **tie** a purse.

Tiger an animal — **tiger** a servant — **tiger** one cheer more, a last drink — **Tiger** a p. o. of Georgia.

Tight taut, close, compact — **tight** parsimonious — **tight** intoxicated — **tie it.**

Till a vetch, a tare (a weed) — **till** a money box or drawer — **till** until, up to the time of — **till** to cultivate the soil — **Till** a r. of Engl.

Time duration, to the end of time — **time** a particular season of, year, or hour of the day — to **time** to regulate as to time — **thyme** a pungent garden plant — **time** to measure as in music — **tie 'm** him, them.

Tin a metal — **tin** a dish.

Tine the tooth or spike of a fork — **tine** to rage, to smart, to fight — **Tyne** a r of Engl., Scot., etc.

Tip the end, the point of anything—**tip** to tip off, to fall over, to die — to **tip** to strike slightly — to **tip a** porter, or give him something for his trouble.

Tire a tier, row or rank — **tire** of a wheel — **tire** to fatigue, to become weary—**Tyre** an old mar city.

Tired fatigued, wearied — **tired** as a wheel armed with its tire.

Tissue in anatomy, texture of parts, as the fibrous tissue, cellular tissue — **tissue** woven cloth.

To to school, to bed — **two** a couple — **too** over, too much, more than enough — **two** twice one.

Toad a paddoc, a batrachian reptile —**towed** did tow — **toed** having toes — **'t owed** it.

Toast grilled or scorched bread — **toast** n. and v. to drink to the health, in honor of.

Toasted scortched by heat — **toasted** named in drinking the health.

Tockay a species of gecks or spotted lizard in India — **toquet** bonnet or head dress for women — **tokay** a kind of wine from **Tokay** in Hungary — **Toka** a t. of Hindostan.

Tod a bush, a thick shrub — **tod** a quantity of wool of 28 lbs., or 2 stone — **tod** a fox — **tod** to weigh, to produce a tod — **Todd** a p. n.

Toddy a spirituous liquor — **toddy** a sweetened mixture of spirit and water — **Todi** a t[illegible].

Toe of the foot — **toe** the fore part of the hoof of a horse, etc — **tow** as to tow a canal boat, etc — **tow** from flax and hemp — **t'owe** to owe.

Toil to labor, to weary — **toil** a net, a snare.

Token a coin — **token** to make known.

Told did tell, mentioned — **tolled** did toll — **toled** drawn, allured, induced to follow.

Tole to induce to follow, as sheep by holding fodder to them — to **toll** a bell — **toll** to pay toll or tollage — **toll** a compensation.

Tongue in man, an inst. of taste and speech — **tongue** a language — to **tongue** and groove boards — a **tongue** of land — **tongue** to talk, to prate, to scold — the **tongue** of a buckle, etc.

Tonic increasing strength — **tonic** a medecine — **tonic** in music.

Tonsil a glandular body in the throat — **tonsile** that may be clipped.

Tonsure the act of clipping the hair — the **tonsure** of a priest.

Top the summit of anything — **top** a boys plaything — to **top** off with a glass or drink of something.

Torus see **Taurus** — **Taurus** a mt. chain of As. T.

Touch to be in contact with — to **touch** a person, to make an impression on his feelings — a person's **touch** of a musical inst. — to **touch** upon a subject to hint.

Tour a turn, an excursion — **Tours** a town of Fr.

Tow see **Toe** — **tau** a letter of the greek alph.

Tower a building — to **tower** to overtop — **tower** a bastion — **tower** to soar.

Toy a plaything, a bawble, a trifle — **toy** to fondle — **toy** and old story.

Trace remains, a mark — to **trace** to walk over, to lay out — **trace** to delineate or draw — **trace** the traces of a harness — **Thrace** see Lip.

Track a mark, an impression of the foot — a railway **track** — **track** to follow the footsteps of.

Tract a treatise — **tract** a region — **tract** to trace out — **tracked** followed by the footseps.

Trail to draw along the ground — to **trail** arms — **trail** track followed by the hunter — **trail** the train of a garment — **t' rail** to rail.

Train to draw along — a **train** of evidence — **train** artifice, stratagem — **train** a retinue, a number of follower — a ralway **train** — **t' rain** to rain.

Training drawing, pulling — **training** education — **training** for athletic exercises — **training** troops — **training** young trees and plants to a wall or espalier.

Trait of character — **trait** of countenance — **trait** a stroke, a touch — **t' rate** to rate.

Trammel an instrument for drawing ovals — **trammel** a net for catching birds or fishes. — **trammel** a kind of shackles used for regulating the motions of a horse — a kitchen chimney **trammel** for hanging pots and kettles over the fire — to **trammel** to obstruct, to hamper, etc.

Tramp to tread, to walk, to travel or stroll — **tramp** a wandering beggar — **to ramp** to creep.

Trance an ecstacy, catalepsy — **trans** a latin preposition used in English as a prefix, as **trans** continental, **trans**alpine beyond the Alps.

Transit of goods and passengers — a **transit** of Venus — **transit** a surveyors instrument.

Translate to transfer — to **translate** from one language into another.

Trap an instr. for catching game — **trap** a stratagem — **trap** a rock — to **trap** foxes, bears, etc.

Trash a worthless person or thing — **trash** to clogg, to encumber — **trash** to strip of leaves, as, to trash ratoons — **trash** to crush, to humble, as to trash the Jews — **to rash** to grate, to slice

Travail to toil, to labor with pain — **travail** to harass — **travail** labor, parturition.

Travel to go a journey — **travail** work — **travail** trouble — see **Travail** — **to ravel.**

Traverse to thwart — **traverse** to cross, wander over — in navigation, **traverse** sailing — **traverse** a crossing, a cross beam, a railway sleeper, etc.

Tray a broad shallow trough of wood or metal — **tray** or **trey** three at cards or dice — **trait** a characteristic feature.

Treat to handle, to manage, to use — to **treat** or discourse on any subject — to **treat** to pay drinks — a **treat** a tid bit — **treat** to negotiate — **treat** a feast.

Treatise a book — **treaties** p'ural of treaty, agreements.

Treble triple, three times as much, or as many — the **treble** in a piano as distinguished from the bass — **treble** the highest of the four principal parts in music.

Trench a ditch, a cut, an excavation — **trench** to encroach — **trench** to fortify — **to wrench.**

Trend of a coast — to **trend** or go in a particular direction — **to rend.**

Tri a latin and greek prefix used in English, as a **tri** rectangular triangle — **try** to make a trial of any thing or person — **to wry** to distort — **to rye** wh.

Triad three united — **triad** in music, a note sounded with its third and fifth — **tried** did try — **tried** before a court of justice — **tried** reliab'e — **tride** among hunters, short and ready, fleet; as, a tride pace — **to ride.**

Trice to haul up by means of a rope — **trice** an instant — **to rice** n.

Trifle a thing of no value — to **trifle** with the affections of a young girl — **to rifle.**

Trill to flow in a small stream — a **trill** or quaver of the voice — **to rill** to run in streamlets.

Trim to make ready — **trim** to decorate — **trim** to rebuke — **Trim** a par. of Ir. — **to rim** to edge.

Trine threefold as, length, breadth and thickners — **trine** in astrology, the aspect of planets distant from each other 120 degrees or one third of the zodiac — **to Ryan, Rhine.**

Trip a tour, a journey — **trip** to stumble — **trip** a failure, a mistake — **trip** to run or step lightly — **trip** to overthrow **to rip.**

Trope a figurative word or expression as, an ass for a stupid fellow, a fox for a shrewd man — **trope** heliotrope — **to rope** to draw out.

Truck n. and v. to exchange, to barter — **truck** a small, low wheeled vehicle for carrying stones, goods, etc — **truck** the cap of a flag staff, or masthead — **to ruck** to cower, to squat.

Trump a trumpet — a **trump** at cards — **trump** a first rate fellow — **to rump** n.

Trunk a chest — the **trunk** of an elephant — the **trunk** of a tree — the **trunk** of an animal — **trunk** a watercourse made of planks, etc.

Trust n. and v. to place confidence in — **trust** credit, tick — **trussed** packed or bound closely.

Try to exert strength — **try** to examine — **try** to experience — **to wry** to distort — **tri** three.

Tuck to gather, to contract, to draw together — to **tuck** the bed clothes around a child—**Tuck** Afg.

Tug [illegible] **tug** to strive — **tug** a sort of carriage — a steam **tug** — **to hug.**

Tulle a kind of open work or lace — **tool** as the tools of a mechanic, farmer, etc.

Tumbler a posture maker — **tumbler** a drinking glass — **tumble her.**

Tumbrel a rough cart, a dung cart, etc — **tumbril** a kind of cage of osiers, willows, for keeping hay, etc, for sheep.

Tun a large cask — **tun** 252 gallons — **tun** or ton a weight of 20 hundred lbs.

Tunnel a vessel for conveying liquor into casks, bottles, etc — **tunnel** through a mountain.

Tureen for soup — **Turin** a city of Italy.

Turn to turn around — to **turn** or shape in a lathe — my or your **turn** — to **turn** a coat inside out — the **turn** of the tide — a **turn** of fortune — to **turn** away — to **turn** your back to any one — a **turn** in the road — **turn** form, cast, shape, manner, etc. — **to earn.**

Turtle a species of dove — **turtle** the sea tortoise.

Tut an exclam. of rebuke : nonsense — **tut** an imperial ensign of a golden globe with a cross on it — a **tut** bargain among miners : a bargain by the lump.

Tutor a guardian — **tutor** to teach, to instruct — **tutor** to correct.

Twice two times — **to ice** a cake, etc.

Twill to weave in ribs or ridges, to quill — **t' will** it will — **to will.**

Twin one of two young produced at a birth — **t'win** to win — **Twin** three t. s. of Ohio — **to win.**

Twine for tying parcels — to **twine** to twist, to wind — a **twine** a convolution — to **twine** to wrap

closely about — to **twine** to cling to, to embrace — **to wine** — **to whine.**

Twink or twinkle, to sparkle — **t' wink** to wink.

Twire to flutter, to quiver, to twitter — **to wire** or cable — **to higher.**

Twirl to revolve with velocity — **to whirl** —**to hurl** — **to Errol.**

Twist a cord, a writhe, a contortion — **to wist** to listen — **to whist** n. to cards.

Twit to reproach, to upbraid — **to it** — **to hit** — **to wit.**

Twitch to pull, to pluck with a jerk — **to which** — **to itch** — **to hitch** — **to witch.**

Two see **To, Too.**

Type a model, a form — **type** a sign, a **symbol** — a **type** of disease — printers' **type.**

Tyre to prey upon — the **tire** of a wheel — to **tire** or fatigue — **Tyr** a town of ancient Phoenicia.

U

U a letter of the alph. — **U** for united, as U. S., United States — a **U,** an iron in the shape of the letter **U** — **hue** a tint — **you** yourself — **yew** tree — to **hew** or cut down — a **ewe** or female sheep — **Hugh** a man's name — **Yeoo** or **Yeou** a walled town, also a considerable river of Central Africa — **Yew** v. to rise as scum on the brine in boiling at the Salt Works — **he who.**

Ulster a garment — **Ulster** a prov. of Ireland — **Ulster** a riv. of Central Germany — **Hull stir.**

Umbel in botany, a particular mode of inflorescence — **humble** meek, lowly, modest — to **humble** to subdue, to mortify — to **humble** to deprive of chastity.

Umber a yellowish brown ochre — **umber** a bird of Africa — **umber** a fish — **umber** to color with umber — **Umber** a town of Hindostan — **Humber** an estuary of Engl. — **Humber** a river of Newfoundland — **Humber** a parish of Engl.

Umbra a shadow, as, the umbra projected by a planet **Umbre** or **Umbreh** a river of Africa, an affluent of the Congo.

Un a prefix or inseparable preposition, a particle of negation, a negative as unable unbiassed, etc. — **a hun** of the Huns, the Scythians.

Unarmed disarmed — **unharmed** uninjured.

Unau the two-toed sloth — **you know** — **you Nault** — see **U, No.**

Unceded not ceded, ungranted — **unseeded** not seeded, not sown.

Uncle the brother of one's father or mother — **Unkel** a town of Rhenish Prussia.

Undone reversed, annulled — **undone** not done — **Undon** a parish of Engl.

Undust to free from dust — **undost** undoest, to undo.

Uniform consistent — **uniform** having always the same form — **uniform** a dress.

Union concord — the **union** of two or more things or persons — the **union-**jack of Engl. denoting the union of the three crosses of St. George, St. Andrew and St. Patrick — **union** in the flag of the United States, the portion where the stars are united on a blue ground, denoting the union of the states — **Union** a county of sev. of the U. S. of Am.

Unity one — **unity** concord, oneness of sentiment, of faith, etc.—**Unity** a vil. of sev. of the U. S. of Am.

Unset not set, not placed – **onset** n and v. a rushing or setting upon, to assault.

Unstaid not staid, not steady, fickle, mutable — **unstayed** unpropped.

Untalked — Hunt hawked. Untamed — Hunt aimed — hun tamed.

Untangle – **hunt angle** to fish. **Untasked — Hunt asked** - **Untangled — Hunt angled** v to fish.

Untaught — Hunt ought — hunt aught. Unteach — hunt each.

Untempted — Hunt emptied. Untended — hunt, Hunt ended.

Untie — hunt high — Hunt eye, I — Untied hunt, Hunt hide n. and v. **hied.**

Until pending — **untill** to remove from the till — **hunt hill** -- **Hunt ill.**

Unto to — **hunt, Hunt who — hun too.**

Untold not told, not revealed – **hunt, Hunt old, hold** — the **hun told, tolled.**

Untoward froward, perverse, awkward — **untowered** not defended by towers — **hunt, Hunt Howard.**

Untracked — Hunt racked. Untrading — hunt, Hunt raiding.

Untrained — hunt, Hunt reined. Untread — Hunt read — hunt red.

Untrenched — Hunt wrenched. Untrusty — Hunt rusty — Untruth — hunt Ruth.

Untried hunt tried — hunt, ride. Untrue — hunt rue a plant — **Hunt rue** sorrow, to lament, to regret.

Untrod — hunt rod. Unwine — hunt wine. Untwined — Hunt whined.

Untuck — hunt, Hunt, Huck — Unturned — hunt, Hunt earned, urned.

Untwist — Hunt whist silence — **hunt whist,** a game at cards.

Unzoned the **Huns owned**.

Upright erect, vertical — an **upright** in architecture: an elevation or orthography of a building — **upright** honest, just, moral.

Upset overturned — **up set** set up, erect.

Uranus a planet — **you, Hugh ran us.**

Urate a compound of nitric acid and a base — **you rate — your hate — hewer ate — you're** (you are) **your eight.**

Urbane of a city — **her bane** poison.

Urchin the hedgehog — **urchin** a mischievous child **her chin.**

Ure inure — a **hewer** of wood a **ewer** or pitcher of water — **your** belonging to you — Dr **Ure** — **ure** urus, the wild bul — **Ure** a riv. of Engl.

Urim (see W.) **you or him** — **your hymn** — **you're him** — **you rim** to put on a rim.

Urn a vase — **urn** a roman measure for liquids — **earn** to gain, to merit — **Hearn** a. p. n. — **Erin** Ireland — **Urn** a p. o. of Knox co. Ill.

Urry a sort of blue or black clay — **hurry** dispatch, be quick — **Urray** a par. of Scotland.

Use to make use of — **ewes** plural of ewe — **Hughes** a. p. n. — **yews** yew trees — **hews** cuts down — **hues** plural of hue — **hues** does hue, or tint, or color — **Hugh's** belonging to Hugh.

User one who uses, treats or occupies — **use her** well.

Usher one who introduces or ushers in a stranger — **usher** an under teacher — the **usher** of the black rod, in parliament — **hush her.**

Usual habitual — **use, ewes, yews, hues, Hughes** you all . . . . — **use you ill.**

Usure to practice usury — **use your** — **Hughes here, hear** — **Hugh's ewer.**

Ut the first note in Guido's musical scale — **hut** a hovel, a cabin, a cottage.

Utter to speak — **utter** to circulate, as base coin — **utter** to publish to vend — **utter** absolute, as utter strangers, utter trash.

V

V letter of the alph. — As a numeral **V** stands for 5 and with a dash over it, for 5000 — in music for instruments, **V** stands for violin — **VV** for violins — **V** for vous in R. S. V. P., répondez s'il vous plaît, on cards of invitation to a ball or dinner — **V.** for Victoria — **V** an armature of iron as where the rafter of a roof meets a tie beam.

Vacancy empty space, vacuity — **vacancy** a place or situation not filled, or destitute of an incumbent — **vacancy** listlessness, emptiness of thought.

Vacant as an unfilled situation, or office — a **vacant** lot of ground — a person whose mind is **vacant** or empty of thought.

Vacation the act of making void — **vacation** holiday time — **Vacation** non-term, recess.

Vague wandering, vagrant — **vague** indefinite — **Vaag** a river of Hungary.

Vail money given to servants — **vail** to lower — **vail** to yield — **vale** a valley — **veil** a cover to conceal the face — **Vaal** a river of South Africa — **Veyle** a river of France — **Vesle** a r. of Fr.

Vails — plural of Vail — **veils** plural of veil, does veil — **vales** plural of vale — **Vaals** or **Vaels** a village of the Netherlands — **vails** money given to servants — **Veyle's** of Veyle a r. of Fr.

Vain futile — **vain** false — **vane** a weather cock — **vein** a blood vessel — **vein** mood, temper, humour — a **vein** of quartz, etc — **vein** a cavity or fissure — **vein** a streak or wave of different color in wood, marble, etc — **vein** a spell, as of fine weather — **Veynes** a town of Fr.

Vair a kind of fur — **vair** in heraldry, variegated with argent and azure colors — **vare** a wand or staff of justice — **Veyre** a village of Fr.

Vale see **Vail** — **veil** — **Vesle** — **Veyle** — **Vaal.**

Valet a servant — **valley** between mountains — **Valais** a canton of Switzerland — **valley** the gutter or internal angle formed by two inclined sides of a roof — **Vallet** a town of Fr. — **Vallée** a. p. n. — **Valley** a co. p. o. of sev. of the U. S. of Am.

Value price as applied to things — **value** worth, as applied to persons — to **value** to esteem — to **value** to reckon, to estimate.

Vamp the upper leather of a shoe — **vamp** to piece an old thing with a new part, to repair.

Vane the membranous part of a feather on the side of the shaft — **vane** a weather cock — **vein** a blood vessel — **vain** proud, haughty — see **Vain.**

Van the front of an army — **van** a fan for winnowing grain — **van** a wing with which the air is beaten **van** a large, light, covered wagon — **Vana** town of Armenia (Asiatic Turkey).

Vase a vessel for dom. use — **Vaas** a market town of Fr. — **Vaise** a town of Fr. — **vase** an urn.

Vast in extent, in numbers, in importance — **vast** a a waste extent, an empty waste — **Vast** a village of France.

Vault an arched cellar — **vault** to leap — **vault** for the dead — **volt** a measure of electricity.

Veal the flesh of a calf killed for the table — **ville** fr. as Hedly-ville, De Ville — **Vesle** a river of Fr.

Veer to turn, to change direction — **Veer** a maritime town of the Netherlands.

Vehicle a cart, carriage, sleigh, etc. — **vehicle** a menstruum in which paints, gums, etc are dissolved.

Veil see **Vail.** **Vein** see **Vain.**

Vell a rennet bag — **vell** to cut off the turf or sward of land — **Vesle** a town of Fr.

Venal mercenary — **venal** pertaining to a vein, as venal blood — **venal** purchased.

Venery the act of hunting — **venery** sexual intercourse.

Venous pertaining to the veins — **Venus** the goddess of beauty and love — the planet **Venus.**

Vent an opening, an issue — to give **vent** to one's passions, feelings — **vent** a sale.

Venture a hazard, a contingency — **venture** to risk.

Verb a word — **verb** in grammar, a part of speech.

Verge a rod — **verge** the edge or outside — on the **verge** of bankruptcy — Dr **Verge.**

Version a turning, a change of direction — **version** a translation from another language.

Vessel a tub, a cask — in anatomy **vessel** a tube or canal for the blood or other humors — **vessel** a structure made to float upon the water.

Vest a waist coat, a garment — **vest** as, the estate vests in the heir at law — **vest** to clothe.

Vesta the virgin goddess of the hearth or fire — the asteroid **Vesta** — **vesta** a lucifer.

Vested clothed — a **vested** legacy.

Vial a phial, a small bottle — **viol** a musical instrument — **vile** base, mean, worthless.

Vice wickedness — **vice** an iron screw press — **vice** a substitute as a vice-roy, a vice president — **vise** an instr. for gripng and holding.

Violet a flower — **violet** a color — **Violet** a t. s. of O.

Virgin as the virgin Mary — **virgin** fresh, new, as virgin soil — the **Virgin** is. of the W. I. — r. **Virgen** N. Mexico.

Virtu a love of the fine arts — **virtue** valour, strength **virtue** moral excellence.

Visitation as that of a diocese by the bishop — a **visitation** an affliction — **visitation** a church festival.

Vocal as vocal music — **vocal** among the Roman Catholics, a man who has a right to vote at certain elections.

Voice sound uttered by the mouth — **voice** a vote — **voice** to rumor, to report.

Void null — **void** unsubstantial, vain — to **void** to evacuate — **void** to vacate.

Volt a round or circular tread — **volt** in fencing, a sudden movement to avoid a thrust — **volt** a measure of electricity — **vault** to leap — **vault** to cover or roof with an arch — see **Vault.**

Volume bulk — **volume** a book — **volume** in music, the compass of the voice.

Vomitory an emetic, or causing to eject from the stomach — **vomitory** a principal door or entrance as of an amphitheater.

Voucher one who gives full attestation of anything — **voucher** a receipt, etc. — **vouch** n. and v. **or.**

W

W letter of the alph. — a **double u, hue, yew** — as an abbreviation **W** stands for west; W. S. W. west south west — **W** stands also for weight, c. w. t. 100 weight — **W** for Wellington, Washington, Wisconsin, etc. — a **W** a stamp with the letter **W** engraven or cut into it.

Wacke a rock like basalt — **whack** to strike — a **whack** a blow — **walk** n. and v.

Wad for a gun charge — **wad** or **wadd** an earthy oxyd of manganese — **who had.**

Wade as, through water, through a difficult law case — **weighed** did weigh — **who aid.**

Waft to float in a buoyant medium — **waft** a floating body, — **waft** a signal displayed from a ship's stern — **waft** v. to convey, as ships.

Wag a droll — **wag** to go, to move — to **wag** the tail.

Wages pay to servants — **wages** carries on, does wage — **wages** v. to wage: to bet, to pledge.

Wail to lament, loud weeping — **whale** a fish — **wale** to mark with stripes — **wale** the mark of a whip on animal flesh — the main **wale** and channel **wale** of a ship — **wale** a rising part of the surface of cloth.

Wain a wagon — **wain** a constellation, Charles' **wain** — **wane** decrease, as the wane of the moon — **weigh'n** weighing.

Wait to stay, to tarry — to lie in **wait** or as an ambush — **weight** importance — **weight** heaviness.

Wair a piece of plank two yards long and a foot broad — **were** v. be — **ware** as iron ware, deif, etc — **Ware** a. p. n. — **weigher** one who weighs — **weir** a **dam** in a river — **weir** a fence of stakes or twigs in a river for taking fish — **where** in which place — **wear** to carry on the person — **wear** to waste with use — **we're** we are.

Waist of the human body — **waste** to consume uselessly — **waste** a tract of uncultivated ground.

Waive to relinquish, not to insist — a **wave** of the sea — **waive** a woman put out of the protection of the law — **wave** to undulate — **waive** to beckon — **waive** to omit mentioning, to defer.

Wake to rouse from sleep — **wake** a vigil — to **wake** the dead.

Walk to move on the feet — **walk** an avenue — a **walk** an exercise.

Wall a raised fence — **waul** to cry as a cat.

Wallow a kind of rolling walk, like that of a duck — **wallow** to roll, as swine wallow in mire.

Wane see **Wain.**

Wanton to rove and ramble — **wanton** a lewd person — **want on** continue to.

Wapp in a ship, the rope with which the shrouds are set taught in wale-knots — **whap** a blow — **whop** a sudden fall or the suddenness of striking in a fall — **who hap** or happen . . . .

Ward to guard — **ward** to fend off, to parry as a blow, a thrust — a **ward** or division of a city — **ward** a minor or person under the care of a guardian — **warred** made war, did war.

Ware see **Wair.**

Warp in manufactures, the threads extended lengthwise in the loom — **warp** in a ship, a rope employed in drawing, towing — **warp** in agriculture, a slimy substance deposited on land by marine tides — **warp** to turn, to twist, to become warped.

Warrant to authorize — **warrant** to declare with assurance — **warrant** an act or obligation — a **warrant** for the apprehension of any one.

Wary watchful, cautious — **wherry** (ferry) a shallow light boat — **wherry** a liquor made from the pulp of crab apples — **where he** — **were he** if he were.

Wash to cleanse — **wash** to overflow — **wash** alluvial matter — **wash** a bog, a marsh, a fen — **wash** a color, a coloured fluid or mixture for walls, etc.

Waste see **Waist.**

Watch a sentinel — **watch** waking, to be awake — **watch** a time peace — **who hatch.**

Water to drink — **water** the sea — color or luster as a diamond of the first **water** — to **water** liquors, stocks, etc. — to **water** to wave as silk.

Wave as a wave of the sea — **waive** to put off, to omit, to not insist on — to **wave** to waft — to **wave** to water, as silk, etc.—**waive her** avoid.

Waver to fluctuate in opinion — **waver** to move to and fro — **waver** a sapling.

Wax as bees wax, cieling wax — to **wax** warm on a subject — **whacks** blows — **whacks** does whack — **who hacks** to cut.

Way a mode a manner — **way** a course, a road — **way** length of space as, a little, a long way — **way** direction, wh ch way shall I go — **weigh** to ascertain the weight of — **weigh** to be of importance — **whey** the serum or wa'ery part of milk — **weigh** to ponder, to consider — a **wey** or **weigh** in England, a certain quantity.

We ourselves — **wee** small, little — **who he.**

Weak having no strength — **week** a period of 7 days.

Weal happiness, prosperity — **wheel** of a vehicle — **we'll** we will — **weal** or wale, the mark of a stripe — **weal** a kind of snare for fish — **who heal** a sore, **heel** a boot.

Weald a wold or wild, a forest — a **wheeled** vehicle **wield** to sway, to govern — **who healed, [illegible] heeled** — **Weald** a par. of Engl.

Wean or ween to think — **wean** to withdraw from — to **wean** an infant — **who e'en** even.

Weaned reconciled to — an infant **weaned.**

Wear see **Wair** — **who e'er** ever, **air** — **were** — **where** — **Waire** a p. n. — **weir.**

Wearer one who wears a garment — **wearer** that which wears away, wastes — **where her.**

Wearing an article of dress — **wearing** away, or wasting — see **Way, Ring.**

Weary tired, fatigued — to **weary** to render impatient.

Weather state of air — to **weather** a storm — **wether** a sheep — **whether** or not.

Weave to practice weaving — **we've** whe have.

Web a texture of thread — a spider's **web** — **web** the membrane of the foot of a duck, etc — the **web** of a sheave.

Wedge a geometrical figure — to **wedge** to crowd — to **wedge** to cleave — to **wage** war — **who edge** — **hedge** sev. sig. see W.

Weed n. and v. to free from noxious plants — **we'd** we would, we had — **who heed.**

Week see **Weak** — **who eke.**

Weeper one who weeps — **weeper** a species of monkey — **weeper** a weeping willow.

Weft the woof of cloth — **weft** a web, a thing woven.

Weigh see **Way.** **Weighed** see **Wade** — **Weight** see **Wait** — **Weir** see **Wair.**

Well a deep, narrow pit of water — **well** in health — **well** in a proper manner.

Wet rainy — **wet** land, cloth, etc — **whet** to sharpen — **whet** to provoke, to excite — **who ate.**

Wether see **Weather.** **Whether** see **Weather**
Wey see **Way** — **Whack** see **Wacke.**

Whale see **Wail** — **wale** — **who ail, hail.**

What that which — **what** thing, word, etc — **Watt** the inventor of the steam engine — **who ought.**

Wheal a pustule, see **Weal.** **Wheel** see **Weal.**

Whelk a wrinkle, a pustule — **whelk** a mollusk.

Where see **Wear.** **Whey** see **Way.**

Which a pronoun — **Witch** a sorceress—**who itch.**

Whig one of a political party in Engl. called whigs — **wig** for the head — **Whig** ville Mich., Ohio.

While space of time, pending — **wile** guile — **wile** to beguile — **While** a par. of Engl.

Whin gorse, furze — **win** to gain.

Whinny abounding in whins — to **whinny** to neigh as a horse —**wee knee** — **win, whin, wean** E.

Whine to murmur, to **whine** like a dog — **wine** juice of the grape — **Wien** Vienna, Austria.

Whip to strike with a lash — **whip** to sew slightly — **whip** to lash with sarcasm — **whip** a parliamentary term : a whipper in.

Whir to turn around with noise, as a top — **whir** to hurry — see **Whur** — **who err.**

Whisk a bunch of grass, straw, hair, etc — **whisk** a kind of tippet — **whisk** a culinary utensil for whisking the white of eggs, etc — **whisk** to sweep, brush or agitate with a light, rapid motion.

Whisky a spirit distilled from grain — **wiski** a light carriage — **whisk E.**

Whist silent, mute — **whist** a game at cards — **wist** to think, to suppose — **who is 't,** who is it.

Whit as, he is not a whit the wiser — **wit** the intellect — to **wit**: that is to say — a **wit** a man of fancy, a witty fellow — **wit** a man of genius—**who hit.**

White a color — **wight** a person, a being — **White** a p. n. — **Wyatt** a p. n. — **why it.**

Whither to what place — **wither** to fade, to dry up— **with her** — **who hither.**

Whittle a small pocket knife — **whittle** a white dress for a woman — **whittle** to pare, to cut off the surface of anything — not a **whit ill.**

Whole all, entire — **whole** sound, uninjured — **hole** a perforation—**hole** a mean lodging, a subterfuge.

Wholly entirely — **holy** hallowed, sacred.

Whoop a shout of pursuit, of war — **whoop** the bird called hoopoe or upupa — **hoop** to shout — the **hoop** of a cask or tub — the **hoop** of a ladies skirt — the **whoop** of the hooping-cough.

Whorl a term in botany — **whorl** in conchology, a volution or turn of the spire of a univalve — **whirl** to turn round rapidly — **who hurl.**

Whur to pronounce the letter r with too much force — **whur** the sound of a body moving through the air with velocity — see **Whir** — **who err.**

Why wherefore — **y** a letter of the alphabet — **why** used emphatically or as an expletive, as oh! my, you do n't say so — **who hie, eye.**

Wicked evil — **wicket** a small gate or door.

Wide broad — **wide** of, or distant from the mark.

Width breadth, extent — **with** in company with — **with** by the means of — **with** on the side of

Wield to handle, as to **wield** a sword a sceptre — a **wheeled** vehicle — **who healed, heeled.**

Wig see **Whig.** **Wight** see **White.**

Wild roving, wandering, inhabiting the forest — **wild** turbulent, tempestuous — a **wild** a desert — **wild** irregular, disorderly — **whiled** did while, to loiter — **who aisled** laid out aisles.

Wile see **While.**

Will choice, determination — the divine **will** — to **will** — **Will.** William — **Wyl** a t. of Switz.

Wilt to begin to wither — **wilt** thou, will you.

Wimble an instrument for boring holes — **wimble** active, nimble — a **whim Bill.**

Win see **Whin** — **Winn** a par. of Louisiana.

Winch an inst. or engine for hoisting and hauling — **winch** a crank handle as that of a grind stone, etc. — to **winch** to wince, to shrink, to kick with impatience — **who inch.**

Wind the air in motion — **winned** did win.

Wind (winnd) to turn, to entwist — **wined** treated to wine, as, wined and dined: to wine and dine any one, to give a dinner to, to give wine to — **whined** did whine, as a dog — **who Hind.**

Wine to drink — to **wine** to give wine to — to **whine** like a dog — **Wien** Vienna, cap. of Austria.

Wing of a bird — **wing** or flank of an army — **wing** a side building of an edifice, and other sig. (see W.) — to **wing** as, a bird wings its flight towards.

Wink to close the eye lids quickly — a **wink** with one eye — **wink** a hint — to **wink** at or pretend not to see or be aware of — **who ink.**

Winter the season of — to **winter** to pass the winter — to **winter** to feed and manage during the winter — **win ter** thrice — **who inter.**

Winze in mining, a small shaft for ventilation **wins** does win — **weans** (imp. hom.) does wean.

Wipe to cleanse — to **wipe** a soldered joint of a lead pipe — **wipe** a blow, a stroke — **wipe** a gibe, a jeer, a severe sarcasm — **wipe** a bird.

Wire a thread of metal — to **wire** to cab'e, to send a message by the electric wire or cable — to **wire** to bind with wire — **who hire, higher, hie, eye her** — **Wyre** a r. of Engl.

Wise having wisdom — **wise** dextrous — **wise** learned — **wise** manner, way of being or acting, in any wise — **who eyes to eye, hies** to hie.

Wist see **Whist. Wit** see **Whit. Witch** see **Which** — **With** see **Width.**

Withdraw to take back — **withdraw** to retire, to go back — **wither, with her awe, ah!**

Withe a willow twig — **withe** a band consisting of a twig, or of twigs twisted together.

Wither see **Whither** — **who hither—with her.**

Withers the juncture of the shoulder bones of a horse, at the bottom of the neck — **withers** does wither, to fade — **with her's.**

Within inside — **within** bounds.

Without outside — **without** independent of.

Witling having little wit — **whittling** to whittle, to chip — **wit, whit ling, Ling** a par of Engl.

Witness testimony, attestation — to **witness** to see.

Witty full of wit — **Whitty** a man's name.

Won see **One** — **Wone** a ruined t. of Hindostan.

Won't a contraction for will not — **wont** accustomed, custom, habit — **who hunt.**

Wood the substance of trees — **wood** a forest — **wooed** did woo — **would** as he, she or I. etc. would go or do, etc.

Woody abounding with wood — **wooed he**, did he woo — **would he** — **woo D, Dee.**

Woos a plant, a see weed — **wooes** does woo, to court — **whose** of whom — **who's** who is.

Wore pret. of wear, as, to wear gloves — **wore** pret. of ware (veer) to tack — **who oar** to row.

Work to labor — **work** to ferment — **work** to strain **work** to embroider — to **work** to writhe.

World the universe — **world** the earth — **whirled** turned around with velocity — **who hurled.**

Worm a small reptile or animal — **worm** to work slowly as, to worm one's self into any one's confidence — **worm** a spiral inst. or iron screw used

for drawi g wads or cartridges from guns — **worm** a serpentine for distilling purposes — to **worm** to cut something called a worm from under the tongue of a dog.

Worst most bad, most evil — **worst** most severe or dangerous — **worst** most difficult — to **worst** to get the advantage over.

Worsted defeated — **worsted** woolen yarn.

Wort a plant, an herb — **wort** a plant of the cabbage kind — **wort** new beer unfermented — **who hurt** — thou **wert** v. to be.

Worth value, excellence, virtue — **worth** equal in value to, deserving of — **who earth.**

Worthy deserving — a **worthy** a man of worth

Wot to know, to think — **what** that which — **Watt** a p. n. — **who hot, ought.**

Wrack a marine plant — **rack** an engine of torture, etc , see **Rack** a dozen other sig. (Webster).

Wrap see **Rap.** **Wrapt** see **Rapt.** **Wreak** see **Reak.** **Wreck** see **Reck.**

Wren a bird — Sir Christopher **Wren** a cel. architect

Wrest see **Rest** to sleep, to cease, to repose, etc

Wrested pulled, distorted — **rested** did rest.

Wrester one who wrests or persists — **Resther** a p. n. — **rest her** — **wrest her.**

Wretch see **Retch** — **wretch** an unfortunate.

Wretched miserable — **retched** dit retch.

Wright see **Right.** **Wing** see **Ring.** **Wringer** see **Ringer.** **Write** see **Right.**

Wrong erroneous, not fit or suitable — morally **wrong** — to **wrong** to injure.

Wrote see **Rote** sev. sig. (see W.)

Wrought worked — **wrought** actuated, influenced.

Wrung see **Rung** — **Wry** see **Rye.**

X

X letter of the alph. — as a numeral, X stands for 10 — and when laying on its side ⋈ for 1000; **X** with a dash over it stands for 10,000 — as an abbreviation **X** stands for Christ as in Xn. christian; Xm, chrismas — XX is 20 — XXX for 30 — **hecks** plural of heck (hatch) an instrument or engine for catching fish, as, a salmon heck — **hecks** plural of heck, a rack for holding fodder for cattle — **hecks** plural of heck, a bend in a stream — **hecks** plural of heck, a hatch or latch for a door — **aches** does ache, to pain — **eggs** plural of egg — **hex** a greek prefix for six, as **hex**achord an instr. with six strings, **hex**agon a six sided figure, **hex**apod having six feet — **hakes** plural of hake, a fish — **haiks** plural of haik a garment worn by Arabs over the tunic, but under the burnouse — **ex** a latin preposition or prefix, signifying *out* or *out* of, as an **ex**-mayor, an **ex**-minister — **Aix** a city of Fr. — **Aix** an ancient town of Sardinia — **Aixe** a town of Fr. — **Aix** Ille d',

an island off the west coast of Fr. — **Aix**-La-Chapelle, a frontier city of Rhenish Prussia — **Hague's** of Hague, a town of the Netherlands— **Exe** a riv. of Engl. (see Lippincott) — **x** is used in algebra to indicate an unknown quantity, or a first unknown quantity; as y and z are used to indicate a second and a third unknown quantities.

Y

Y letter of the alph. — **Y** a sort of butterfly — **Y** an iron stamp with the letter **Y** engraven on it — **Y** abbreviative for yttrium — **Y** in algebra, designates a second unknown quantity, as do x and z a first and third — **who eye, hie, high, I.**

Yacht (yot) a pleasure vessel — **Ye ought**, you should.

Yager (yawger) one belonging to a body of light infantry armed with rifles — **ye angur** one who predicts, foretells — **ye anger** an instr. to bore holes with.

Yak an animal — **yac** a flag: the union jack of England.

Yap to bark — **Yap** one of the Caroline Islands, Pacific Ocean — **ye hap** n. and v. to happen.

Yard a measure — **yard** a spar — **yard** an enclosed court — **ye hard.**

Yare ready, dextrous, eager — **Yare** a riv. of Scotland.

Yarn spun wool — **yarn** among seamen, a story spun out.

Yarr to growl or snarl, as a dog — **Yar** a riv. of Engl. — **ye are.**

Yarrow the milfoil or plant of a thousand leaves — **Yarrow** a riv. and parish of Scotland.

Yate a gate — **Yate** a parish and township of Engl. — **ye ate, hate, eight.**

Yates plural of yate, a gate — **Yates** a post-township of New-York — **ye hates.**

Yaw to rise in blisters, breaking in white froth, as cane juice in the sugar works — **yaw** in navigation, to steer wild, or out of her course, as a ship — **Hia** a town of China — **Iha** a village of the Malay Archipelago — **ye awe, haw.**

Yawl a small ship's boat — **yawl** to cry out like a dog.

Yawn to gape — **yawn** to open wide — **yon** at a distance within view — **ye awn.**

Yaws a disease, characterized by cutaneous tumors — **yaws** does yaw, see **Yaw** — **ye haws.**

Yclad (eclad) clad — **he clad.**

Ye yourselves — **yea** yes — **Ye** a riv. and town of British India.

Year twelve months — **here** in this place — **hear** to listen — **ear** the organ of hearing.

Yearn to desire, to long — **yearn** to pain, to be distressed — **yearn** to be strained — **ye earn, urn.**

Yeast of beer, etc. — **ye East.**

Yelk yellow, the **yelk** of an egg — **ye elk** the moose of N. A.

Yell to cry out — **ye ell** a measure of length — **Yell** one of the Shetland Islands — **Yell** a county of Arkansas and of Iowa — **E L.**

Yelling uttering hideous outcries — **Yelling** a parish of Engl.

Yellow the color of gold — the **Yellow** sea of China — **yell o, oh** — **yea Lowe** — **Yale O.**

Yeoman a common man — **Yeo** (a riv. of Engl.) **man** — **ye omen** a sign, a prognostic — **Io** (daughter of Inachus) **men.**

Yet nevertheless — **yet** beside, over and above — **ye ate** to eat — **yate** imp. hom.

Yew an evergreen tree — **yew** to rise as scum on the brine in boiling at the salt works — see **Ewe, hue, you, Hugh, hew** — **Yeou** or **Yeoo** a a riv., a town of central Africa.

Yield to produce — **yield** to give up — **yield** amount yielded — **ye healed, heeled.**

Yielding conceding, giving up — **yielding** producing.

Yoke bondage — **yoke** for oxen, etc — **yoke** to couple — **ye oak** a tree — the **yolk** the yelk of an egg — **yolk** a term of botany — **yolk** a secretion from the skin of sheep.

Yon at a distance within view — **Yonne** a riv. and a dept. of Fr. — see **Yawn.**

Yore long ago, as, in the days of yore — **Yore** a riv. of Engl. — **your** your own — **ye oar, ower.**

You, hew, yew, hue, Hugh, ewe, Yeou, Yeoo ; see **Ewe** and **Yew.**

Your belonging to you — **Ure** a riv. of Engl. — Dr **Ure** — **ewer** a pitcher — a **hewer** of wood.

Yulan a flowering tree of China — **uhlan** a german lancer or spearman — **yule Ann** — **you 'll awn** you will — see **U lawn.**

Yule Christmas, the feast of the nativity of our Saviour — the **yule** log — **you'll,** you will.

Z

Z letter of the alph — **z** in algebra designates a third unknown quantity, as do x and y a first and a second unknown quantity — a **Z** an iron stamp with the letter z engraven on it — **said** did say — **Said** the name of Upper Egypt (inperfect homonyms) — **Said** El Ghazy a village of Asia Minor — **s'head, aid,** is, his head, aid.

Zaffer impure oxyd of cobalt — **Zafar** a town of Arabia — **'s afar** he, she, it is.

Zax an inst. for cutting slate — **sacks** does sac to pillage — **sacks** bags — **Sax** a town of spain — **Saxe** a prefix to the name of several german states (all imp. hom. of Zax (z).

Zea the generic name of maize —**Zea** an island, also a town of the Grecian Archipelago — **'s he** is he.

Zeal, Zeil a vil. of Wurtemberg — **Zehl** a riv. of Switzerland, imperfect homonyms of **Seal, ceil, seel,** see **Seal,** etc — **'s heel, eel** his heel, eel.

Zebu a ruminant, the taurus indicus — **Zebu** an island of the Malay Archipelago — **Zebu** a province of the Philippines.

Zend a language that formerly prevailed in Persia — imperf. hom of **Send** (dif. of sound of s and z).

Zero cipher, nothing — **Zero** a P. O. of Jasper Co. Illi., also of Landerdale Co. Missis.—**'s hero** his.

Zest a piece of orange or lemon feel — **zest** something that gives a relish or flavor — imp. hom of **cest** a lady's girdle — **'s Este** is, his Este.

Zinc a metal—imp hom. of **sink** to go down —**'s ink.**

Zion a hill of Jerusalem — **Zion** the theocracy or church of God — **Zion** a p. o. of counties in Indiana, Maryland, Illinois, Mississippi, N. Carolina. etc — **sigh on** — **'s eye on** his.

Zone a girdle — **zone** in geography, a division of the earth between parallels of lat. — **zone** in natural history, a band or stripe running round any object — imp. hom. of **sown** — **'s own** his own.

Zoril a fetid animal, a variety of the skonk — imp. hom. of **sorrel** of a reddish color — **sorrel** a plant, a tree — **Sorel** a t. of Canada.

Zounds an exclam. of anger or wonder — imp. hom. of **sounds** to sound — **'s hounds** his hounds.